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Letters Received by Mint Headquarters.
October, 1904

Only documents relating to the coinage mints, New York Assay Office Cashier's Daily Statements, and general correspondence have been digitized.

The following document types have been omitted for all small assay offices:

- Daily Statement of Receipts and Payments.
- Statement of Checks Drawn by the Assayer in Charge.
- Statement of Gold and Silver Domestic Production.
- Statement of Deposits and Purchases of Gold and Silver Bullion.
- Statement of Deposits of Foreign Bullion.
- Deposits and Purchases of Uncurrent God and Silver US Coins.
- Statement of Gold and Silver Bars Manufactured.
- Other routine correspondence except papers relating to criminal acts.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 231.
8½ x 14.

DAILY STATEMENT *of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,* October 6, 1904.

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance ( ),	$178	119	046	97	By Paid depositors, coin,	$	33	740	05
Received from coiner, Double Eagles,		780	000	00	Paid depositors, bars,			633	12
Received on transfer orders,					Payments on transfer orders,				
Received in exchange for silver coins,		12	000	00	Reserved for annual assay,			780	00
Coin received in exchange for gold bars,		5	322	536	Special assay coins sent director,			40	00
Received bars from weigh clerk,		5	958	48	Bars exchanged for gold coin,		5	322	536
Charges on gold bars,			2	13					
					Balance,	178	881	814	41
TOTAL,	178	922	332	94	TOTAL,	178	922	332	94

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN, AND BARS.

To Balance (bars, $),	$109	421	096	22	By Paid silver purchases,	$				
Received from coiner, silver dollars,					Paid silver deposits, bars,			3	151	24
Received from coiner, half dollars,					Paid by ~~transfer orders and letters~~ C.D.			5	700	00
Received from coiner, quarter dollars,					Exchanged for gold coin,			12	000	00
Received from coiner, dimes,					Reserved for annual assay,					
Received bars from weigh clerk,		3	151	24	Special assay coins sent director,					
					Paid in change on gold deposits,				13	14
					Balance,	109	403	383	08	
TOTAL,	109	424	247	46	TOTAL,	109	424	247	46	

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR-COIN ACCOUNTS.

To Balance, minor coins,	$	373	933	74	By Profits deposited,	$				
Balance, currency,		85	311	00	Paid expenses of distribution,					
Received minor coins from coiner, 1-cent,		8	580	00	Paid minor coinage, 6,295.0,			9	275	00
Received minor coins from coiner, 5-cent,		27	800	00	~~Paid~~ balance, viz, minor coins,		401	038	74	
Received lawful money for currency,					~~Paid~~ balance, viz, currency,		85	311	00	
TOTAL,		495	624	74	TOTAL,		495	624	74	

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890.	STORAGE, SILVER BULLION.	New Machinery and Appliances for New Mint, Act 6-6-1900.	TOTAL.
To Balance,	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Received,								
TOTAL,								
By payments,								
Balance,								

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.									BELONGING TO MINOR-COINAGE ACCOUNTS.				BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			
Gold.					*Silver.*											
Double eagles,	130	015	000	00	Dollars,	97	194	104	00	Minor coins, viz:				Gold,		
Eagles,	21	375	000	00	Half dollars,		692	000	00	5-cent pieces,	243	448	20	Silver,		
Half eagles,	4	435	000	00	Quar. dollars,		844	000	00	1-cent pieces,	13	396	54	Minor coins,		
Quarter eagles,		246	732	50	Dimes,		164	430	80	Currency: Gold Certificates	85	000	00			
Gold Certificates		590	080	00	Silver Certificates		100	000	00	Silver "		311	00			
TOTAL,	148	881	812	50	TOTAL,	109	403	383	99	TOTAL,	156	349	74	TOTAL,		

Surplus of silver dollars coined to Sept. 30, 1904, held in Treasury U. S. not yet delivered ---- $244,446.21

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of July 14, 1890 ---- $[illegible]

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of March 3, 1891 ---- $1,574,853.00

Jos. D. Murphy
Cashier.

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DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

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BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $		894	108	06	By paid depositors, Coin, $			771	75	
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid depositors, Bars, $			796	30	
Received on Transfer Orders					Payments on Transfer Orders					
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer					Deposited in Treasury					
Received from Coiner—D. E					Reserved for Annual Assay—E			100	00	
Received from Coiner—E		100	000	00	Assay Coins sent Director—E			20	00	
					Bars exchanged for Gold Coin					
Received in exchange for Silver Coin										
Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars										
Received bars from Weigh Clerk			796	30						
					Balance—Coin, $		993	216	31	
					Bars, $					
		994	904	36			994	904	36	

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	30	827	293	20	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $					
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $					
Received on Transfer Orders					Paid Transfer Orders and Letters 2360		17	860	00	
Received from Coiner, Dollars, $					Deposited in Treasury					
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $					Exchanged for Gold Coin					07
Received from Coiner, Dimes					Expenses distribution					
Received in Bars					Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars					
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r					Assay Coins sent Director Dollars					
					Paid in change on Gold Deposits					
					Balance—Coin, $	30	809	433	13	
					Bars, $					
	30	827	293	20		30	827	293	20	

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	Stan'd Doll's.			Salaries.		Wages.		Contingent.		Parting and Refining.		Total.	
To Balance	$			$ 2450		$ 1244	00	$ 1293	43	$ 390	31	$ 5377	74
Received													
Total													
By Payments								214	48			214	48
Balance				2450		1244	00	1078	95	390	31	5163	26

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.										BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			
Gold.	$				*Silver.*	$					$		
Double-Eagles					Standard Dollars	29	588	725	00	Currency	5	160	00
Eagles		993	216	31	Half-Dollars		451	670	00	Gold			
Half-Eagles					Quarter-Dollars		330	520	00	Silver			
Three-Dollar Pieces					Dimes		412	800	00	Minor Coins		3	26
Quarter-Eagles					Minor Coins			3	48				
Dollars					Notes		25	710	00				
					Mutilation			4	65				
TOTAL		993	216	31		30	809	433	13		5	163	26

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at New Orleans

Gold $ 28907631
Silver $
TOTAL $

F. O. Mercier
Cashier.

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Mint of the United States at

New Orleans

Oct 5 1904

Hugh S. Sutton

Superintendent.

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

COINER'S GOLD AND SILVER WORKINGS.

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COINER'S MONTHLY REPORT of Gold and Silver Workings at the Mint of the United States at New Orleans La during the Month of September, 1904.

	OF GOLD INGOTS.														OF SILVER INGOTS.				
	Double-Eagles.		Eagles.		Half-Eagles.		Three Dollars.		Quarter-Eagles.		Dollars.		Total Gold.		Dollars.	Half-Dollars.	Quarter-Dollars.	Dimes.	Total Silver.
	St'd ozs.	Dec.	St'd ozs.	Dec.	St'd ozs.	Dec.	St'd ozs.	Dec.	St'd ozs.	Dec.	St'd ozs.	Dec.	St'd ozs.	Dec.	Standard ounces.	Standard ozs.	Standard ozs.	Standard ozs.	Standard ounces.
Total operated upon			69800700																
Resulting in— Chips																			
Clippings			30910550																
Con'd Blanks			2208450																
Filings			126630																
Coin			36552350																
Total			69797980																
Apparent loss in— Rolling																			
Cutting			250																
Annealing																			
Cleaning			2490																
Adjusting																			
Total			2740																
Less gain from Rolls			020																
Apparent Wastage			2740																
Per cent. of Wastage			.7793																
Per cent. of Coin to amount operated upon			52366																

Examined: Charles V. Sutton
Superintendent.

W. J. Brophy
Coiner.

(Ed. 8-14-'89—1,000.)

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U.S.Mint. New Orleans.La.

Coiners Report for the Month of september,1904.

Amount of metal returned to theMelter& Refiner to be remelted.

Standard ounces.----------27820.30.

Filings from adjusting R.--- 126.63.

No of men employed in Rolling.

Cutting.

Cleaning.-----Rooms. 16.

Milling.

Coining.

Correct

W. P. Brophy

Coiner.

Frank V. Newton

Superintendent.

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THE UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE AT NEW YORK.

DAILY STATEMENT *of Receipts and Payments by and Balances in the hands of the Cashier, belonging to the Bullion, Ordinary, and Refinery Expense Accounts,* OCT 5 - 1904, *190*

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $		304	720	00	By paid depositors, Coin, $		938	43	29
Bars, $	12	519	029	68	Bars, $		4	273	43
Received on Transfer Orders					Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer					Charges deposited in the Treasury				
Received in exchange for Silver Coin			3	29	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin		51	657	28
Coin received in exchange for Gold Bars									
Received bars from Weigh Clerk					Balance—Coin, $		280	880	00
Advances		700	000	00	Bars, $	12	463	098	97
	12	893	752	97		12	893	752	97

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	3	569	22	By paid for silver in gold deposits		68	40
Bars, $	34	906	46	Silver deposit bars	5	646	48
Received from Assistant Treasurer on Transfer Orders				Payments on Transfer Orders			
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r				Deposited in Treasury			
Received in Bars from Weigh Clerk				Exchanged for Gold Coin		3	29
				Paid in change on Gold Deposits			
				Balance—Coin, $	3	497	53
				Bars, $	29	259	98
	38	475	68		38	475	68

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To balance	$ 1507 50	$ 1664 73	$ 1635 54	$ 5315 79	$ 10123 56
Received					
Total					
By payments				5 00	5 00
Balance	1507 50	1664 73	1635 54	5310 79	10118 56

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

Gold.	$				Silver.	$			
Double-Eagles		5	000	00	Standard Dollars		2	060	00
Eagles		5	000	00	Half-Dollars		4	15	00
Half-Eagles			880	00	Quarter-Dollars			25	00
Three-Dollar Pieces					Dimes		9	47	70
Quarter-Eagles					Minor Coins		4	98	3
Dollars									
Advcs.		270	000	00					
TOTAL		280	880	00			3	497	53

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	$			
Currency		783	00	
Gold				
Silver				
Minor Coins				40
TOTAL		783	40	

Superintendent's Credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York.

Gold ..... $ 4910529.73
Silver ..... $ 51940.04
TOTAL ..... $ 4962469.77

Thos. F. Moore
Cashier.

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3½ x 8½. (Ed. 3-15-'99—5,000.)

BULLION QUOTATIONS.

United States Assay Office at New York,

OCT 5 1904

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	Dollars.	Cents.	Fractional.
Fine Bar Gold	Par to	1/4	
Fine Bar Silver, 999 M		58 –	58 1/2
Sterling Exchange		4.85 1/4 –	1/2
London Quotations, Br. St. Silver 26 3/4 *d.=* (Fine, N. Y.)			

Robt Maclay

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, *Superintendent.*

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 1, 1904.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith special assay coins as follows:

Two (2) half dollars from delivery No. 137 of $85,000.

Respectfully,

Albert S. Norris,

Acting Superintendent.

(Enc.)

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 4, 1904.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith special assay coins as follows :

Two (2) half dollars from delivery No. 138 of $13,000.

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 139 of $16,000.

Respectfully,

John H. Landis

Superintendent.

2 enclosures.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 4, 1904.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith special assay coins as follows:

Two(2) dimes from delivery No. 140 of $30,000.

Respectfully,

John H. Landis

Superintendent.

Enclosure.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 5, 1904.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith special assay coins as follows:

Two (2) double eagles from delivery No. 136 of $1,005,000.

Respectfully,

John R. Landis

Superintendent.

Enclosure.

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Augusta, Ga.
October 4 1904.

P. J. McLaughlin

Wants price of a set of Panama Coins and data rel. to coinage of same.

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P. J. McLAUGHLIN,
525 CALHOUN STREET,
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, U. S. A.

Director of the Mint—
Washington. D. C.

Hon dear Sir—
Please send me information about the Coinage being issued by this Government for use in the Panama Republic I want to purchase a set of the Coins please state the price & oblige

P. J. McLaughlin.

Oct 4—04.

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P. J. McLAUGHLIN,
525 CALHOUN STREET,
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, U. S. A.

Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

Hon dear Sir -
Please send me information about the Coinage being issued by this Government for use in the Panama Republic I want to purchase a set of the Coins please state the price & oblige

P. J. McLaughlin.

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BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance ( ),	$ 178	881	814	41	By Paid depositors, coin,	$	1	882	25
Received from coiner, Double Eagles		955	000	00	Paid depositors, bars,			126	08
Received on transfer orders,					Payments on transfer orders, Gold Certs		549	000	00
Received in exchange for silver coins,		6	000	00	" " " Letter Reserved for annual assay,			497	50
Coin received in exchange for gold bars,		26	941	18	Special assay coins sent director,			966	00
Received bars from weigh clerk,		27	067	26	Bars exchanged for gold coin,		26	941	18
Charges on gold bars,			18	77					
					Balance,		179	316	386 61
TOTAL,	179	895	833	62	TOTAL,		179	895	833 62

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN, AND BARS.

To Balance (bars, $,),	$ 109	403	383	08	Costa Rica Coin - Shipped G. Amsinck & Co. N.Y. - Cost ~~By Paid silver purchases,~~	$	100	000	00
Received from coiner, silver dollars,					Paid silver deposits, bars,			197	77
Received from coiner, half dollars,					Paid by ~~transfer orders and letters,~~ C.D.		3	000	00
Received from coiner, quarter dollars,					Exchanged for gold coin,		5	000	00
Received from coiner, dimes,					Reserved for annual assay,				
Received bars from weigh clerk,			197	77	Special assay coins sent director,				
					Paid in change on gold deposits,			18	37
					Balance,		109	295	364 71
TOTAL,	109	403	580	85	TOTAL,		109	403	580 85

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR-COIN ACCOUNTS.

To Balance, minor coins,	$	401	038	74	By Profits deposited,	$			
Balance, currency,		85	311	00	Paid expenses of distribution,				
Received minor coins from coiner, 1-cent,		2	150	00	Paid minor coinage, C.D. & J.C.		10	235	00
Received minor coins from coiner, 5-cent,					~~Paid~~ balance, viz, minor coins,		392	953	74
Received lawful money for currency,					~~Paid~~ balance, viz, currency,		85	311	00
TOTAL,		488	499	74	TOTAL,		488	499	74

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890.	STORAGE, SILVER BULLION.	New Machinery and Appliances for New Mint, Act 6-6-1900.	TOTAL.
To Balance,	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Received,								
TOTAL,								
By payments,								
Balance,								

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.											BELONGING TO MINOR-COINAGE ACCOUNTS.				BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.
Gold.					*Silver.* Dollars for Storage	10	386	850	00		Currency - Gold Certs.	85	000	00	
Double eagles,	150	968	000	00	Dollars,	97	194	104	00		Silver "		311	00	Gold,
Eagles,	21	593	010	00	Half dollars,		690	000	00		Minor coins, viz: 5-cent pieces,	25	434	820	Silver,
Half eagles,	6	435	005	00	Quar. dollars,		859	000	00		1-cent pieces,	138	605	54	Minor coins,
Quarter eagles,		245	230	00	Dimes,		165	412	20						
Gold Certificates		75	140	00	Minor Coins				12						
TOTAL,	179	316	385	00	TOTAL,	199	295	366	32		TOTAL,	478	264	74	TOTAL,

Superintendent's Acct. with A.S.N. S. New York - Gold Coin - $ 44,446.21

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of July 14, 1890 .... $66,034,508.00

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of March 3, 1891 .... $1,543,886.00

Joseph D. Murphy
Cashier.

Per
C. W. Dorsey
Cashier's Clerk.

Ed. 1-2-1904—500. 2—3807

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, Oct 7, 190 .

John H. Landis.

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Report of Special Assay Coin,
Forwarded during quarter ende
September 30th, 1904.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, Pa Oct., 7-1904.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report the special assay coins forwarded your Bureau during the quarter ended September 30th, 1904, as follows:

UNITED STATES COIN.

	Gold.	Silver.
July,	....	....
August,	$50.00	$14.40
September,	$ 2.00	$16.50
Total,	$52.00	$30.90

Respectfully,

John McLaughlin

Superintendent.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
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No.	DIRECTOR MINT.
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RECEIVED FROM,

Phila Mint
Oct 7. 1904
John H. Landis
Forwards acct.
Philippine Proof
Coinage, quarter
ended Sept. 30. 1904.

Oct 8, 1904

REFERRED TO THE

Chief of the Bureau
of Insular Affairs
for his information.

V/M.

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. OCT 8 1904

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct. 7, 1904.

John H. Landis

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

List of coinage (Philippine) dies sent to San Francisco Mint.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 7, 1904.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that the following Philippine coinage dies have been forwarded to the Superintendent of the Mint of the U.S. San Francisco:

5 pairs fifty centavos Nos. obv. 59 to 63 inclusive
" " " rev. 58 to 62 "

5 pairs twenty centavos Nos. obv. & rev. 38 to 42 inclusive

5 pairs ten centavos " " " " 38 to 42 "

Regarding the radius of the fifty centavo dies the Engraver reports as follows:

"Obv. 25 and rev. 20. The dies are tempered all over. This change of tempering caused the reverse to change from 22 radius to 20 but the obverse did not change and is therefore the same as usual, 25 radius."

Respectfully,

John H. Landis

Superintendent.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sep 26, 1904.

Frank A. Leach
Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Asks instructions rel. to coinage for the Govt. of San Salvador

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

September 26, 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find a coin, "Una Peso", of the Republic of San Salvador. I wrote you a fww days ago that we had been requested to manufacture 400,000 pieces of this denomination, and was receiving the silver for the same, and asked you for instructions as to the formal proceedings required to do the work. Now, the agent for the Government of San Salvador wants to know if the mint can secure the manufacture of the necessary dies for this coinage, and if so, at what cost. It will probably take about three pairs of dies, and if more are required, the agent wants to know what the extra dies will cost. I did not know but what it was possible that the authorities at the Philadelphia Mint might have the hubs for these dies. The authorities of the Government of San Salvador sent a pair of dies up here that are in a miserable condition; in fact, a part of the face of one is broken off and what is left is badly worn by over usage, and the smooth parts are all pitted by rust. They are of no use whatever. The writer, in sending the dies, apologized for the "bad state of preservation." The agent was talking about getting the dies made here in the city, but I have prevailed upon him to see if the dies and collars could not be made at Philadelphia. By the way, please also state the cost

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of suffieient collars for this work.

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Leal.

Superintendent.

FAL/s

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 7, 1904.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith special assay coins as follows:

Two (2) double eagles from delivery No. 137 of $780,000.

Two (2) double eagles from delivery No. 138 of $955,000.

Respectfully,

John H. Landis

Superintendent.

2 enclosures.

K.

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Form 231 A.—Ed. Sept. 1903 500.
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DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at NEW ORLEANS, OCT 6 - 1904 *190*

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $		993	216	31	By paid depositors, Coin, $				
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid depositors, Bars, $				
Received on Transfer Orders					Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer					Deposited in Treasury				
Received from Coiner—D. E					Reserved for Annual Assay—E				
Received from Coiner—E					Assay Coins sent Director—E				
					Bars exchanged for Gold Coin				
Received in exchange for Silver Coin									
Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars									
Received bars from Weigh Clerk									
					Balance—Coin, $		993	216	31
					Bars, $				
		993	216	31			993	216	31

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	30	809	433	13	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $				
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $				
Received on Transfer Orders					Paid Transfer Orders and Letters 41 64		28	510	00
Received from Coiner, Dollars, $					Deposited in Treasury				
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $					Exchanged for Gold Coin			85	34
Received from Coiner, Dimes					Expenses distribution				
Received in Bars					Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars				
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r					Assay Coins sent Director Dollars				
					Paid in change on Gold Deposits				
					Balance—Coin, $	30	780	837	79
					Bars, $				
	30	809	433	13		30	809	433	13

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	Stan'd Doll's.	Salaries.	Wages.	Contingent.	Parting and Refining.	Total.
To Balance	$	$ 2450 00	$ 1244 00	$ 1078 95	$ 390 31	$ 5163 26
Received						
Total						
By Payments				3 50	[illegible]	3 50
Balance		2450 00	1244 00	1075 45	390 31	5159 76

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.										BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			
Gold.	$				*Silver.*	$					$		
Double-Eagles					Standard Dollars	29	588	725	00	Currency	5	155	00
Eagles		993	216	31	Half-Dollars		437	195	00	Gold			
Half-Eagles					Quarter-Dollars		319	185	00	Silver			
Three-Dollar Pieces					Dimes		410	100	00	Minor Coins		4	76
Quarter-Eagles					Minor Coins			3	14				
Dollars					Note		25	625	00				
					Mint			4	65				
TOTAL		993	216	31		30	780	837	79		5	159	76

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at New Orleans

Gold $ 289076 21
Silver $
TOTAL $

F. O. Minor
Cashier.

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THE UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE AT NEW YORK.

DAILY STATEMENT *of Receipts and Payments by and Balances in the hands of the Cashier, belonging to the Bullion, Ordinary, and Refinery Expense Accounts,* OCT 6 1904, *190*

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $		280	880	00	By paid depositors, Coin, $		4	765	12
Bars, $	12	463	098	97	Bars, $		15	879	74
Received on Transfer Orders					Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer		10	000	00	Charges deposited in the Treasury				
~~Received in exchange for Silver Coin~~				12	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin		96	835	50
Coin received in exchange for Gold Bars									
Received bars from Weigh Clerk					Balance—Coin, $		286	115	00
					Bars, $	12	350	383	73
	12	753	979	09		12	753	979	09

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $		3	497	53	By paid for silver in gold deposits			80	27
Bars, $		29	259	98	Silver deposit bars		23	466	31
Received from Assistant Treasurer on Transfer Orders					Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r					Deposited in Treasury				
Received in Bars from Weigh Clerk					Exchanged for Gold Coin				12
					Paid in change on Gold Deposits				
					Balance—Coin, $		3	417	14
					Bars, $		5	793	67
		32	757	51			32	757	51

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To balance	$ 1 507 50	$ 1 664 73	$ 1 635 54	$ 5 310 79	$ 10 118 56
Received					
Total					
By payments			490 15	735 70	1 225 85
Balance	1 507 50	1 664 73	1 145 39	4 575 09	8 892 71

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.									BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			
Gold.	$				*Silver.*	$				$		
Double Eagles		10	000	00	Standard Dollars		2	000	00	Currency		783	00
Eagles		5	000	00	Half-Dollars			410	00	Gold			
Half-Eagles		1	115	00	Quarter-Dollars			21	50	Silver			
Three-Dollar Pieces					Dimes			944	50	Minor Coins			40
Quarter-Eagles					Minor Coins			41	14				
Dollars													
Above		270	000	00									
TOTAL		286	115	00			3	417	14			783	40

Superintendent's Credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York.

Gold ..... $ 4,766,322.44
Silver ..... $ 51,940.16
TOTAL .. $ 4,818,262.60

Gus. H. Moore
Cashier.

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BULLION QUOTATIONS.

United States Assay Office at New York,

OCT 6 1904

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	Dollars.	Cents.	Fractional.
Fine Bar Gold	Par to	1/4	
Fine Bar Silver, 999 M		57½ –	58 1/4
Sterling Exchange	4.	85 1/4 –	1/2
London Quotations, Br. St. Silver 26 9/16 *d.* = (Fine, N. Y.)			

Robt. Mason, *Superintendent.*

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Bureau of the Mint.
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New Orleans
October 4. 1904.

Hugh S. Sutton

Rel. to postponement of action in matter of appointment of Asst Melter & Refiner

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

New Orleans, Oct. 4th 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Roberts,

I have written you an official letter suggesting a postponement of action in the appointment of an assistant melter and refiner here. I take the liberty of now addressing you a personal letter stating some matters which could not appropriately appear in an official letter, and yet which are so connected with the stand I have taken in this matter that it is proper you should know them.

Shortly after Mr. Hettrick left us, Mr. Coleman suggested the name of his son in a conversation with me. I made known to him my very decided views on the impropriety of such an appointment. It was finally agreed that young Mr. Coleman should take a position in the Revenue office here for which he had passed an examination. This settled the matter, as I thought for all time. There was a positive agreement by Mr. Coleman that he would not insist upon his son's appointment, as his assistant. While I was in Chicago last June, in pursuance of the agreement between Mr. Coleman and myself, young Mr. Coleman resigned his position in the mint service, and qualified as a classified employee in the revenue service, which latter position he still holds. No person had been agreed on as assistant melter and refiner, and in the interim, I assigned Mr. Chase to do the work, with the knowledge and consent of Mr. Coleman. Mr. Coleman consulted with me about several names for the position, none of whom were deemed suitable. I hoped that Mr. Coleman would recommend Mr. Chase, but as he did not do so, I told him I would appoint any competent person he selected excepting his son, who had been provided for otherwise. If there is a deadlock, it is on the part of Mr Coleman for refusing to recommend anybody but his son. It would now be a personal and public humiliation for me to be compelled to appoint Mr. Coleman Jr. You may ask why this is so. I will explain by stating that his appointment would be my act, and that it is asking too much of an official to do such a thing against his will. You may also ask why Mr. Coleman has withdrawn from his agreement not to ask for the appointment of his son. The answer to this will show just why it is impossible for me to make this appointment without humiliation. Since the Chicago Convention, Mr. Coleman has severed his temporary connection with the ~~the~~

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Republican leaders in this state upon whose recommendation all the Federal positions have been filled by the present National Administration. He has broken with Mr. Williams, our State leader and has allied himself with his former friends, and is doing all he can to embarrass us. He did this only after the result of the Chicago Convention in the La. contest, whereby both delegations were seated on a half vote. He thought that we would be overthrown, but in this he was mistaken. It was then that he withdrew from his agreement with me and insisted upon the appointment of his son. His motive was apparent. It was to politically humiliate my friends and myself of the Williams following, by forcing the appointment of his son just after his defection from our ranks. He told me frankly that the Chicago Convention had put a different face upon the situation, and that he would now insist upon his son,s appointment. As the appointment is the act of the Superintendent, I would, in appointing young Coleman, give aid and comfort to a man who is fighting the Presidents friends in Louisiana, and who is doing all in his power to undermine the influence and to embarrass the efforts of Mr. Williams and his followers to keep the standard of our political affairs as high as possible here. In fact the situation after the election will be such that a change would be desirable either in the office of Superintendent, or that of Melter and Refiner.

If it appears that I have taken an undue interest in the department of the Melter and Refiner, it is because Mr. Coleman, save on pay days is never at the Mint till nearly three o,clock and then remains for only half an hour. He takes little interest in his department, and I have been compelled to supervise its workings.

I mention these facts in connection with my request that this matter be deferred till after the election, when weightier questions of policy will be determined in Louisiana.

I regret this controversy and if I could avoid it, I would be delighted, but it has come on me in just the manner indicated. My hope is that it will not annoy you and cause you to change the kindly feeling for our institution which I was so much pleased to hear you express in Chicago. I would like to hear from you fully and freely as to what I should do under all the circumstances stated in this letter of some of which you were doubtless not aware.

Yours truly

Frank J. Sullivan

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Bureau of the Mint,
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Washington, D. C.

Oct. 5, 1904

Mr. S. Civil Service Comm.

Approval of TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT of Robert L. Whitehead.

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Treasury Department,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS,
October 8 1904

Respectfully referred, by direction of the Secretary, to the Director of the Mint

Chief Division of Appointments.

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APPROVAL OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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AND DATE OF THIS LETTER.

United States
Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Address: "CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C."

October 5, 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

In reply to your request of September 28, 1904, the Commission has the honor to advise you that it approves, under section 3 of Rule VIII, the temporary appointment of Mr. Robert L. Whitehead, as Assistant Superintendent of the Refinery at the United States Mint at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at a salary of $6 per diem, for an additional period of not to exceed three months, there being no register of eligibles from which such an appointment can be made.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black

President.

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DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Oct 1, 1904

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	180	218	735		By paid depositors, Coin, $		719	667	37
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid depositors, Bars, $				
~~Received on Transfer Orders~~			117	85	Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer		70	319	52	Deposited in Treasury				
Received from Coiner—D. E		900	000	—	Reserved for Annual Assay—E			900	—
Received from Coiner—E					Assay Coins sent Director—E				
					Bars exchanged for Gold Coin				
Received in exchange for Silver Coin		3	360	—					
Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars									
Received bars from Weigh Clerk									
					Balance—Coin, $	181	119	665	—
					Bars, $				
	181	192	532	37		181	192	532	37

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	61	615	280	28	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $			19	53
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $				
Received on Transfer Orders					Paid Transfer Orders and Letters				
Received from Coiner, Dollars, $					Deposited in Treasury				
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $					Exchanged for Gold Coin		3	360	—
Received from Coiner, Dimes					Expenses distribution				
Received in Bars					Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars				
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r					Assay Coins sent Director Dollars				
					Paid in change on Gold Deposits			6	58
					Balance—Coin, $	61	611	894	17
					Bars, $				
	61	615	280	28		61	615	280	28

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	Stan'd Doll's.				Salaries.			Wages.			Contingent.			Parting and Refining.			Total.		
To Balance	$			$			$			$			$			$			$
Received																			
Total																			
By Payments																			
Balance	23	570	13				8	150	06	29	348	49	11	557	05	8	924	37	81	550	10

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

Unaccounted for	$	25	000						
Gold.					*Silver.*	$			
Double-Eagles	129	064	940		Standard Dollars	61	295	758	
Eagles	24	983	600		Half-Dollars		950	48	
Half-Eagles	24	046	125		Quarter-Dollars		216	033	
Three-Dollar Pieces					Dimes		550	17	
Quarter-Eagles					Minor Coins				
Dollars									
TOTAL	181	119	665	—		61	611	894	17

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	$			
Currency				
Gold	1	146	49	
Silver				
Minor Coins				
	1	146	49	

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at Ordinary

Gold ..... $1369,450,79 . 714
Silver ..... $21,942,271,14 . 87
TOTAL ..... $801403,61 . 87

M. Dale.
Cashier.

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Washington, D. C.

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U. S. Civil Service Comm.

Employment of Messenger boy, Denver Mint.

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Treasury Department,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS,
October 8 1904

Respectfully referred, by direction of the Secretary, to the Director of the Mint

Chas Lyman
Chief Division of Appointments.

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Address: "CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C."

United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE No. AND DATE OF THIS LETTER.

October 6, 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of September 16, 1904, reporting the necessity for the employment of a messenger or telephone boy at $25 per month in the United States Mint at Denver, Colorado, for service of several months during the installation of the switchboard and communication, after which his services will not be required, the Commission has the honor to advise you that in the absence of a register of eligibles for such service, the Department may fill the position by temporary appointment without certification, for a period not to exceed three months.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black

President.

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Mint of the United States at San Francisco,

Superintendent's Office,

October 3rd, 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I forward to your address to-day per registered mail, Forty Dollars in coins reserved for Special Assay taken from delivery of this date, as follows:- viz:-

Two- 2- Double Eagles. $40.00

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

From Del. No. 92.

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 231.
8½ x 11.

DAILY STATEMENT *of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,* October 8, 1904.

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance ( ),	$179	316	386	61	By Paid depositors, coin,	$	1	575	05
Received from coiner, Double Eagles,		855	000	00	Paid depositors, bars,				
Received on transfer orders,					Payments on transfer orders,				
Received in exchange for silver coins,		3	000	00	Reserved for annual assay,			860	00
Coin received in exchange for gold bars,					Special assay coins sent director,				
Received bars from weigh clerk,					Bars exchanged for gold coin,				
Charges on gold bars,									
					Balance,	180	171	950	00
TOTAL,	180	174	386	61	TOTAL,	180	174	386	61

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN, AND BARS.

To Balance (bars, $),	$109	295	364	71	By Paid silver purchases,	$			
Received from coiner, silver dollars,					Paid silver deposits, bars,				
Received from coiner, half dollars,					Paid by ~~transfer orders and letters~~,		1	000	00
Received from coiner, quarter dollars,					Exchanged for gold coin,		3	000	00
Received from coiner, dimes,					Reserved for annual assay,				
Received bars from weigh clerk,					Special assay coins sent director,				
					Paid in change on gold deposits,				96
					Balance,	109	291	358	75
TOTAL,	109	295	364	71	TOTAL,	109	295	364	71

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR-COIN ACCOUNTS.

To Balance, minor coins,	$	392	953	74	By Profits deposited,	$			
Balance, currency,		85	311	00	Paid expenses of distribution,				
Received minor coins from coiner, 1-cent,					Paid minor coinage, 6. D.		6	720	00
Received minor coins from coiner, 5-cent,					Paid balance, viz, minor coins,		386	233	74
Received lawful money for currency,					Paid balance, viz, currency,		85	311	00
TOTAL,		478	264	74	TOTAL,		478	264	74

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890.	STORAGE, SILVER BULLION.	New Machinery and Appliances for New Mint, Act 6-6-1909.	TOTAL.
To Balance,	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Received,								
TOTAL,								
By payments,								
Balance,								

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.									BELONGING TO MINOR-COINAGE ACCOUNTS.				BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			
Gold.					Silver.											
Double eagles,	157	823	000	00	Dollars,	97	194	104	00	Minor coins, viz:				Gold,		
Eagles,	21	573	000	00	Half dollars,		690	000	00	5-cent pieces,	248	643	20	Silver,		
Half eagles,	6	435	000	00	Quar. dollars,		860	000	00	1-cent pieces,	137	390	54	Minor coins,		
Quarter eagles,		245	230	00	Dimes,		160	406	20	Currency:						
Gold Certificates		75	720	00	Minor Coins				11	Gold Certificates	85	000	00			
										Silver "		311	00			
TOTAL,	180	171	950	00	TOTAL,	109	291	360	31	TOTAL,	471	544	74	TOTAL,		

Dollars for Storage — 10 386 850 00

Superintendent's Account with Asst. Treas. U. S., New York: Gold Coin — $44,446.21

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of July 14, 1890 — $66,034,808.00

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of March 3, 1891 — $1,543,457.00

Jos. D. Murphy
Cashier.

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DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, October 3d, 1904.

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	181	119	665		By paid depositors, Coin, $		89	565	80
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid depositors, Bars, $				
~~Received on Transfer Orders~~		5	000		Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer		97	885	80	Deposited in Treasury				
Received from Coiner—D. E	1	010	000		Reserved for Annual Assay—E		1	010	
Received from Coiner—E					Assay Coins sent Director—E			40	
					Bars exchanged for Gold Coin				
Received in exchange for Silver Coin		1	925						
Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars									
Received bars from Weigh Clerk									
					Balance—Coin, $	182	153	830	
					Bars, $				
	182	244	475	80		182	244	475	80

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	61	611	894	17	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $			45	16
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $				
Received on Transfer Orders					Paid Transfer Orders and Letters				
Received from Coiner, Dollars, $					Deposited in Treasury				
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $					Exchanged for Gold Coin		1	925	
Received from Coiner, Dimes					Expenses distribution				
Received in Bars					Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars				
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r					Assay Coins sent Director Dollars				
					Paid in change on Gold Deposits			13	49
					Balance—Coin, $	61	609	910	52
					Bars, $				
	61	611	894	17		61	611	894	17

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	Stan'd Doll's.				Salaries.			Wages.			Contingent.			Parting and Refining.			Total.		
To Balance	$			$			$			$			$			$			$
Received																			
Total																			
By Payments																			
Balance	23	570	13				8	150	06	29	348	49	11	557	05	8	924	37	81	550	10

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.										BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			
Unaccounted for	$	25	000								$		
Gold.					*Silver.*	$							
Double-Eagles	130	159	260	–	Standard Dollars	61	295	726		Currency			
Eagles	27	983	610		Half-Dollars		93	581		Gold	1	146	49
Half-Eagles	23	985	960		Quarter-Dollars		215	541		Silver			
Three-Dollar Pieces					Dimes		50	625	2	Minor Coins			
Quarter-Eagles					Minor Coins								
Dollars													
TOTAL	182	153	830	–		61	609	910	52		1	146	49

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at Ordinary

Gold $1364,450.70 mj.
~~Silver~~ $2116,341.34 JF.
~~TOTAL~~ $ 80403.61 JF.

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M. Cale
Cashier.

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DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, October 4, 1904.

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	182	153	830		By paid depositors, Coin, $		117	032	71
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid depositors, Bars, $				
~~Received on Transfer Orders~~		23	766	84	Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer		879	600	84	Deposited in Treasury				
Received from Coiner—D. E		840	000		Reserved for Annual Assay—D. E			840	
Received from Coiner—E					Assay Coins sent Director—D. E			40	
					Bars exchanged for Gold Coin				
Received in exchange for Silver Coin		8	175						
Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars									
Received bars from Weigh Clerk									
					Balance—Coin, $	182	982	460	
					Bars, $ Advance		805	000	
	183	905	372	71		183	905	372	71

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	61	609	910	52	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $			390	
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $				
Received on Transfer Orders					Paid Transfer Orders and Letters				
Received from Coiner, Dollars, $					Deposited in Treasury				
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $					Exchanged for Gold Coin		8	175	
Received from Coiner, Dimes					Expenses distribution				
Received in Bars					Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars				
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r					Assay Coins sent Director Dollars				
					Paid in change on Gold Deposits			3	06
					Balance—Coin, $	61	601	342	46
					Bars, $				
	61	609	910	52		61	609	910	52

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	Stan'd Doll's.				Salaries.			Wages.			Contingent.			Parting and Refining.			Total.		
To Balance	$23	570	13	$			$ 8	150	06	$29	348	49	$11	557	05	$ 8	924	37	$81	550	10
Received											10	—								10	
Total										29	358	49							81	560	10
By Payments	23	570	13																23	570	13
Balance							8	150	06	29	358	49	11	557	05	8	924	37	57	989	97

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

Unaccounted for	$		25	000	—					
Gold.					*Silver.*	$				
Double-Eagles	131	063	000		Standard Dollars	61	288	710		
Eagles	27	980	550		Half-Dollars		92	035	—	
Half-Eagles	23	913	910		Quarter-Dollars		215	540	—	
Three-Dollar Pieces					Dimes		5	057	46	
Quarter-Eagles					Minor Coins					
Dollars										
TOTAL	182	982	460	—		61	601	342	46	

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	$			
Currency				
Gold	1	156	49	
Silver				
Minor Coins				
	1	156	49	

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at Ordinary

Gold ..... $1340,683.86 ny
~~Silver~~ ..... $1236,740.47 df
TOTAL ..... $56,833.48 df

Cashier.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct. 4th, 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I forward to your address to-day per Registered Mail, Forty Dollars in coins reserved for Special Assay taken from delivery of this date, as follows:- viz:-

Two- 2- Double Eagles. $40.00

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

From Del. No. 93

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 4, 1904

Frank A. Leach
Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Rel. to method of keeping time and making up pay rolls.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 4th., 1904

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of Sept. 27, asking for our method of keeping the time of employees and making up the pay rolls, I have to say that we have a general roster in which are entered the names of all officers and employees, salaries and per diem, etc.

In the Chief Clerk's office are kept monthly and yearly time books, containing the time record of all the employees of the Mint.

Each of the operative Department keeps a time book of the Daily time record of its own employees.

Each Department keeps a Pay Roll book, which book is made up of forms, exact duplicates of the pay roll sheets, sent monthly to your office. These forms contain the names of all the officers and employees with the rate of pay, and are the basis of making up the pay rolls, using the time books for information of changes in employees, loss of time or for overtime.

The main Doorkeeper has spread out before him a large sheet on a desk, which contains the names of all the officers

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and employees of the Mint. The sheet is ruled to show the time of entry and departure of each person which is recorded by the Doorkeeper. At the close of the day the night doorkeeper computes the total time of each person, which is carried out in its column in hours and fractions. The time of each person so obtained is transcribed nightly by this doorkeeper in the Superintendent's general monthly time book. Then this monthly record is transcribed in the Superintendent's office, to a yearly time book.

In addition to the record on the time sheets there are two clock registers at which all the employees record their entry and departure from the Mint. At the close of each month the time book as kept by the Doorkeeper, is checked by the clock time cards for time made, lost and absences.

The Doorkeeper makes daily reports to the various Departments of absentees and persons on leave and tardy, which reports are used in the Departments in making up their time books.

As the initiative in making appointments or discharges is in the various departments, the clerks have the information for pay roll purposes without other instruction

At the close of the month, each Department makes out its pay roll in triplicate from the books above described which sheets are brought to the Superintenden't office and are there checked by comparison with the time books kept there.

The computations are all gone over, and the General Roster furnishes the check for the rate of Salary or wages.

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(For greater convenience, Roster Record is copied in condensed form on sheets, which are renewed from time to time as required to keep them fresh)

After the sheets have been checked and are passed by the Chief Clerk, they go to the Superintendent for his approval, thence to the Cashier.

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

OCTOBER 4TH, 1904.

FRANK A. LEACH,

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Bills of Wells Fargo's Co. Express, for transportation to and from Seattle, Wash, also Carson, Nevada.

Forwarded for payment Oct 27/04

NO. OF INCLOSURES.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 4, 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I herewith forward you properly receipted and approved, expense bills of Wells Fargo's & Company Express, being for the transportation of Gold bullion to and from this Mint, during the month of September, 1904.

From	Seattle,	Wash,	$1,467.80
"	Carson ,	Nev.	20.65
To	Seattle,	Wash,	120.00

Very Respectfully,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

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REC. OCT 10 1904

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 5, 1904.

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

List of Employees at S. F. Mint, giving No. in Each dept.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 5th., 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of September 28th., requesting a supplementory Report to our annual- of the number of employees in each department of this institution- taking the month of September, as a basis, I submit the following:-

COINER'S DEPARTMENT:-

Men	53	
Women.....	78	
TOTAL		131

ASSAY DEPARTMENT:-

Men	13

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPT.-

Men	35

GENERAL DEPT.:-

63

Making a total of 242 under appropriation for wages of

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workmen, 18 under appropriation for Officers and Clerks, and in addition to this, we have 16 employees in the Refinery paid from Refinery earnings, making a grand total of 276.

This estimate however, is not a fair one for the year, however, we will be obliged to retain the present force until January 1st., 1905, after which we expect to be able to reduce the force to the following number:-

COINER'S DEPARTMENT:-

Men	33	
Women	49	
TOTAL		82

ASSAY DEPT.

Men	11

M. & R. DEPT.

Men	27

GENERAL DEPT.

	60

Making a total of 180 under appropriation for wages of Workmen.

Officers and Clerks and employees in Refinery, will remain the same, and would probably be a fair average of the number of employees for the year, making a total number necessary to run the institution, as follows:-

OFFICERS AND CLERKS,	18
Refinery	16
Wages of Workmen	180
TOTAL	214

Very Respectfully,

Frank a Leach

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,

Superintendent's Office,

October 6th 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I forward to your address to-day per registered mail, Forty Dollars in coins reserved for Special Assay taken from delivery of this date, as follows:- viz:-

Two- 2- Double Eagles. $40.00

Respectfully yours,

Frank A Leach

Superintendent.

From Del. No. 94.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

219841 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 5, 1904

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Defective Construction of new furnaces rec'd from American Gas. Co.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

September 28, 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On the 8th of February, last, I wrote you calling attention to the imperfect construction of the inside worm or cylinder of the whitening or planchet furnace we were using, and requested an extra cylinder be made with the changes suggested at that time for the use of the furnace now on hand; that is, that this extra cylinder should be made after the style of the one recommended for the new furnaces. I also called attention to the fact that it was the experience of the people at the Philadelphia Mint that these cylinders were not likely to last longer than four or five months, that we should have an extra cylinder for the furnace, and requested that one be made as soon as possible.

We had an acknowledgment from your office, saying that the American Gas Furnace Company were making the cylinders for the new furnaces on the plan suggested, and would make an extra one. Nothing having been heard from the Furnace Company by the first of July, I again wrote to you on July 5, 1904, calling attention to the urgent need we had for this extra cylinder, as our planchet furnace was getting into a bad shape. We have heard nothing from the Furnace Company in response to this request, and

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we now have their bill for several melting furnaces, including two rotary or planchet furnaces, but no mention is made of the extra cylinder. Please call their attention to this matter and see that an extra cylinder is made and shipped immediately.

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

FAL/s

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 5, 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

On January 25, and February 8th of this year, I wrote you regarding what we considered a defect in construction of the Rotary or Planchett furnace and suggested an alteration in making the worm cylinders for the new furnace ordered and also requested that an extra cylinder for the furnace we had, be constructed from the new pattern.

February 23rd., we received a letter addressed to you, from the American Gas Furnace Company, wherein the writer said he saw no reason why the changes could not be made, a copy of the letter is enclosed herewith.

Therefore, we confidently expected that the new furnaces contracted for would be constructed with the changes suggested,

But I have to inform you that upon receipt of the machines this week, we find no alteration of the worm was made. This is quite a disappointment and I should like to know why our suggestion was not adopted by the Company, after saying the change could be made.

The present manner of the construction of the worm is defective as explained in my letters of last January and February, and has caused us no little trouble in recovering pieces of coin which stuck in the interior of the furnace.

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It is an annoyance which could be obviated by the change asked for.

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

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DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

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BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $		993	216	31	By paid depositors, Coin, $		3	095	34
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid depositors, Bars, $				
Received on Transfer Orders.....					Payments on Transfer Orders.....				
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer.....					Deposited in Treasury.....				
Received from Coiner—D. E					Reserved for Annual Assay—E.....				
Received from Coiner—E					Assay Coins sent Director—E.....				
					Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....				
Received in exchange for Silver Coin.....									
Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars.....									
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....									
					Balance—Coin, $		990	120	97
					Bars, $				
		993	216	31			993	216	31

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	30	780	837	79	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $ ...				
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $ ...				
Received on Transfer Orders					Paid Transfer Orders and Letters..16 lots		10	720	00
Received from Coiner, Dollars, $ ...					Deposited in Treasury.....				
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $					Exchanged for Gold Coin.....				
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....					Expenses distribution.....				
Received in Bars					Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars.....				
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r.....					Assay Coins sent Director Dollars.....				
					Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....				
					Balance—Coin, $	30	770	117	79
					Bars, $				
	30	780	837	79		30	780	837	79

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	STAN'D DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance.....	$	$	$	$	$	$ 515976
Received						
Total.....						
By Payments.....						
Balance.....						515976

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

Gold.	$				*Silver.*	$				BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.	$		
Double-Eagles.....					Standard Dollars....	29	588	725	00	Currency.....	5	155	00
Eagles.....		990	120	97	Half-Dollars.....		431	095	00	Gold.....			
Half-Eagles.....					Quarter-Dollars.....		315	145	00	Silver.....			
Three-Dollar Pieces...					Dimes.....		409	520	00	Minor Coins.....		4	76
Quarter-Eagles.....					Minor Coins.....			3	14				
Dollars.....					Mutilated			4	65				
					Note		25	625	00				
TOTAL.....		990	120	97		30	770	117	79		5	159	76

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at New Orleans

Gold.....$ 285980.97
Silver .....$.....
TOTAL..$.....

F. O. Muir
Cashier.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 231 B.—Ed. 7 20 1900 1,000.
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THE UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE AT NEW YORK.

DAILY STATEMENT *of Receipts and Payments by and Balances in the hands of the Cashier, belonging to the Bullion, Ordinary, and Refinery Expense Accounts,* OCT 7 - 1904, *190*....

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $		286	115	00	By paid depositors, Coin, $		42	547	02
Bars, $	12	350	383	73	Bars, $		10	456	62
Received on Transfer Orders					Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer					Charges deposited in the Treasury				
Received in exchange for Silver Coin			202		Bars exchanged for Gold Coin		41	796	61
Coin received in exchange for Gold Bars									
Received bars from Weigh Clerk					Balance—Coin, $		358	570	00
Advances		115	000	00	Bars, $	12	298	130	50
	12	751	500	75		12	751	500	75

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $		3	417	14	By paid for silver in gold deposits			101	82
Bars, $		5	793	67	Silver deposit bars			404	39
Received from Assistant Treasurer on Transfer Orders					Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r					Deposited in Treasury				
Received in Bars from Weigh Clerk					Exchanged for Gold Coin			202	
					Paid in change on Gold Deposits				
					Balance—Coin, $		3	313	30
					Bars, $		5	389	28
		9	210	81			9	210	81

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To balance	$ 1 507 50	$ 1 664 73	$ 1 145 39	$ 4 575 09	$ 8 892 71
Received					
Total					
By payments				25 30	25 30
Balance	1 507 50	1 664 73	1 145 39	4 549 79	8 867 41

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.										BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			
Gold.	$				*Silver.*	$					$		
Double-Eagles		5	000	00	Standard Dollars		1	900	00	Currency		758	00
Eagles		5	000	00	Half-Dollars			411	00	Gold			
Half-Eagles		357	000	00	Quarter-Dollars			18	25	Silver			
Three-Dollar Pieces					Dimes			941	30	Minor Coins			10
Quarter-Eagles					Minor Coins			42	75				
Dollars													
Advances		345	000	00									
TOTAL		358	570	00			3	313	30			758	10

Superintendent's Credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York.

Gold $4,579,571.84
Silver ..... $ 51,942.18
TOTAL.. $4,631,514.02

Chas. H. Moy
Cashier.

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Form No. 126.
3½ x 8½. (Ed. 3-15-'99—5,000.)

BULLION QUOTATIONS.

United States Assay Office at New York,

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	Dollars.	Cents.	Fractional.
Fine Bar Gold	Par to	1/4	
Fine Bar Silver, 999 M		57 5/8 - 58 1/8	
Sterling Exchange		485 1/2	
London Quotations, Br. St. Silver 26 5/8 *d.=* (Fine, N. Y.)			

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, *Superintendent.*

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. OCT 10 1904

St. Louis Mo.
Oct. 6, 1904.

Worlds Fair
Farran Zerbe
Chief Souvenir Coin
Department.

Wants data rel. to sales
of proof coins & medals
for fiscal year 1904
& each 9 yrs preceding

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DAVID R. FRANCIS, PRESIDENT
WM. H. THOMPSON, TREASURER
WALTER B. STEVENS, SECRETARY

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS
1904
LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

W. H. LEE
President Merchants-Laclede National Bank
WALKER HILL
President American Exchange Bank

COMMITTEE ON SOUVENIR GOLD DOLLARS
J. C. VAN BLARCOM, CHAIRMAN
PRESIDENT SAINT LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE

C. H. HUTTIG
President Third National Bank
FESTUS J. WADE
President Mercantile Trust Co.

SAINT LOUIS, U. S. A. Oct. 6, 1904.

Director of the Mint,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

This Department will be indebted to you for information showing the profits to the Government from the sale of proof coins and medals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904 and for each of the nine preceding years.

Thanking you for same, I am

Respectfully yours,

Chief of Souvenir Coin Dept.

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October 6, 1904.
The Chief of Ordnance, War Dept.
to Director, Bureau of the Mint
Treasury Department.

Requesting that he have made at the Philadelphia Mint, from dies on hand at that place, 60 gold, silver and bronze Department Marksmanship medals.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

JJC OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE, Hr

WASHINGTON.

22697- 264 October 6, 1904.

The Director of the Bureau of the Mint,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

1. I have the honor to request that the following gold, silver and bronze Department marksmanship medals may be made at the Philadelphia Mint from dies already on hand at that place, viz:

3 Gold medals, Department Infantry,
9 Silver medals, Department Infantry,
24 Bronze medals, Department Infantry.

1 Gold medal, Department Cavalry,
3 Silver medals, Department Cavalry,
8 Bronze medals, Department Cavalry.

1 Gold medal, Department Pistol,
3 Silver medals, Department Pistol,
8 Bronze medals, Department Pistol,

making a total of sixty gold, silver and bronze medals.

2. These medals to be supplied with cases, pins, etc., as heretofore, and bill to be forwarded to this office for payment.

3. Early action is desired.

Respectfully,

William Crozier

Brig. Gen., Chief of Ordnance.

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220145 | Bureau of the Mint REC. OCT 10 1904

Waterbury Conn.,
Oct. 8. 1904.

Waterbury Farrel
Foundry & Machine Co.

Enc. revised lay-
out in pencil
sketch of the 3 x 5
Mill building made for
Denver Mint.

SUBJECT: DENVER MINT (NEW).

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The Waterbury Farrel Foundry & Machine Co.

Machinery Builders,

Waterbury, Conn., U.S.A. Oct. 7th., 1904.

Mr. Geo. E. Roberts,
Director of the Mint,
Treasury Dept.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of the 3rd. inst. at hand, and will answer your question as soon as we can get the information from the makers of the motor. We have telegraphed and telephoned for this, but up to this writing have not received it.

Yours very truly,

The Waterbury Farrel Foundry & Machine Co.

Dictated.

D. C. G.

OFFICE OF ENGINEER IN CHARGE.
Rec'd OCT 8 1904
DENVER MINT EQUIPMENT.

about 52 X 23".

Awaiting your commands concerning the above, we are,

Yours very truly,

The Waterbury Farrel Foundry & Machine Co.

Dictated.

D. C. G.

OFFICE OF ENGINEER IN CHARGE.
Ans. 10/13/04.
Rec'd OCT 10 1904
DENVER MINT EQUIPMENT.

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The Waterbury Farrel Foundry & Machine Co.,
Machinery Builders,
Waterbury, Conn., U. S. A.

Oct. 8th., 1904.

Geo. E. Roberts, Esq.,
Director of the Mint,
Treasury Dept.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your letter of the 3rd. inst., we are sending you enclosed a revised layout of the 3 X 5" Mill, which we are to make for the Denver Mint. The Motor shown on the pencil tracing titled 3" X 5" Special Rolling Mill, and dated Oct. 8th., 1904, is rated at 3-3/4 H. P. The gearing is so arranged that this mill will fill the specifications, excepting as relates to the H. P. The over all dimensions will be about 52 X 23".

Awaiting your commands concerning the above, we are,

Yours very truly,

The Waterbury Farrel Foundry & Machine Co.

Dictated.

D. C. G.

OFFICE OF ENGINEER IN CHARGE.
Ans. 10/13/04.
Rec'd OCT 10 1904
DENVER MINT EQUIPMENT.

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Bureau of the Mint,
REC. OCT 10 1904

New York, N.Y.
October 8. 1904.

Fiscal Commission
of Republic of Panama.
Ricardo Arias and
Eusebio A. Morales
Commissioners

Requests instructions
to Supt. of Phila Mint
regarding coinage for
the Rep. of Panama.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON October ~~11~~ 8, 1904.

Translation.

Dear Sir.-

Mr. C. Barber, Engraver at the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia has submitted to us for your approval the dies ~~price~~ for the 50 and 25 hundredths Balboa pieces which the Republic of Panama is about to coin, and he has promised that the dies for the remaining pieces will be delivered within the course of next week.

As our Government desires the coinage to be executed as soon as possible, and as we believe the Philadelphia mint, in view of its facilities, is best adapted for pushing the matter we think it would be well for one of the subscribed to oversee the work. We therefore request you to give proper instructions to the Superintendent of the mint mentioned so that the necessary preliminary steps may be taken.

We also request you at the same time to let us know the maximum amount that the mint can receive and coin each day so that we may make the necessary arrangements with the company from which we are to buy the bar silver.

Signed Ricardo Arias

Eusebio A. Morales.

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COMISION FISCAL
DE LA
REPUBLICA DE PANAMA
EN
MISION ESPECIAL.

RICARDO ARIAS,
DR. EUSEBIO A. MORALES,
COMISION.

WM. NELSON CROMWELL,
ABOGADO.

49 WALL STREET, ROOM 1212.

Nueva York 8 de Octubre de 1904.

Señor G. E. Roberts

Director of Mint

Washington

Muy señor nuestro:

El Señor C. Barber, Grabador de la casa de moneda de Filadelfia ha sometido á nuestra aprobación los troqueles para las monedas de 0.50 y 0.25 de Balboa que la República de Panamá vá á acuñar y nos ha prometido que los de las demás monedas estarán listos en el curso de la próxima semana.

Como nuestro Gobierno desea que la acuñación se haga lo mas pronto posible y nosotros creemos que la casa de moneda de Filadelfia es la mas adecuada para prestar el servicio en atención á las facilidades que presta para que alguno de los suscritos lo vigile, suplicamos á Ud. que se sirva impartir las órdenes del caso al Director de la citada casa de moneda para que ejecute las operaciones indispensables

Suplicamos á Ud. así mismo que

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COMISION FISCAL
DE LA
REPUBLICA DE PANAMA
EN
MISION ESPECIAL.

RICARDO ARIAS,
DR. EUSEBIO A. MORALES,
COMISION.

WM. NELSON CROMWELL,
ABOGADO.

49 WALL STREET, ROOM 1212.

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Nueva York.....de.....de 1904.

se sirva indicarnos el maximum de la cantidad que la casa de moneda podría recibir y acuñar diariamente, á efecto de hacer los arreglos previos con la Compañía de quien vamos á comprar la plata en barras.

Somos de U. obsecuentes servidores

Ricardo Arias

Eusebio A. Morales

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. OCT 10 1904

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 4, 1904

F. A. Leach,

Superintendent

SUBJECT:

Force needed for Denver Mint.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 4th., 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your request of September 27th, for an estimate of the force needed for the Denver Mint I submit the following:-

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT

+ 1 Clerk to compute and bookkeeper
+ 1 " , Assistant
1 Weigher
1 Helper
2 Melters
6 Helpers
1 Sweep Cellar Man.

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Coining Department.

+ 1 Clerk
✓ 1 General Foreman, an experienced man ✗
✓ 2 Weighers
✓ 1 Weigher, making deliveries ✗
✓ 1 Weigher Inspector, representing the Superintendent.
✓ 4 Men for Rolling and Cutting
✓ 5 Men for Annealing and Whitening
✓ 1 Cleaner of Strips and blanks
✓ 2 Men in press Room, one of whom should be an experienced pressman.
✓ 1 Woman, press feeder
✓ 2 Women, to look over finished work in press room.
✓ 1 Forewoman of adjusters
✓ 12 Women, adjusters
+ — ✓ 1 Weigher and adjuster of Scales, for adjusting Room.
✓ 1 Man helper

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ASSAY DEPARTMENT.

1 Clerk, Computer
4 Weighers
5 Cupeller, Dissolver and Samplers and Cupel maker
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GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Chief Clerk,
Office Clerk
Bookkeeper
Warrant Clerk,
Receiving Weigh Clerk,
Assistant, Weigh Clerk,
Superintendent of Machinery,
Machinist,
Carpenter,
Captain of Watch,

Cashier
~~Assistant Cashier~~
Supervisor of Deposit Melting.
Abstract Clerk
Register, of Deposits
Store keeper
Electrician
Blacksmith
Helper
2 Laborers. 21

Not being familiar with the plans of the building, I am unable to give the number of Doorkeepers, Conductors, Janitors and Watchmen needed

The above does not provide for the Commissioned officers or assistants

The above estimates includes extra employees to fill vacancies, in case of sickness and absences or vacations.

The number of women may seem small, but if the work in the rolling and Cutting Room is skillfully done the number is more than is necessary With poor rolling and cutting the number would have to be materially increased. With the old fashioned rolls the work would require about twenty women.

My plan in the above scheme is to have all four men for Rolling and Cutting, roll one day then all cut the next. This plan will not only be economical in the number of men employed, but will tend to insure good work, for Cutters want good rolling and they will roll for their own cutting.

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The Annealers and Whitners can work alternate days when short of help.

I have made no provision in the above for the deposit melting, for these employees would be part of the expense of the Refinery, if you are to have one there. The Refinery requiring no appropriation.

In February, 1900, in reference to a request of yours, dated February, 2nd., same year, I made a similar estimate to the one herein

By comparison you will find its differs in some few instances with this, the difference is due to the fact that the previous estimate was made before the new machinery was introduced here.

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

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MINT SERVICE,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept 30, 1904

John A. Landis

Superintendent.

SUBJECT: Copy of Letter of Supt. of Mint to the Supt. of Machinery U.S. Mint at Phila with enclosures. From Director of the Mint.

No. of Inclosures, (2)

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Copy.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Washington February 25,1904.

John H.Landis,Esq.,

Supt.Mint United States,

Philadelphia,Pa.

Sir:-

You will please turn over to the Superintendent of machinery of your mint the carpentry work etc.done at your mint for the St.Louis Exposition,who has been given authority to ship same together with machinery manufactured for the United States Mint at Denver,Colorado.

Respectfully,

(Signed)Geo.E.Roberts,

Director of the Mint.

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Tresury Department

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington,D.C.

Sep't.23,1904.

John H.Landis,Esq.,

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia,Pa.

Sir:

I understand that no transfer has ever been made from the funds of the Denver Mint to cover the machinery built in your shop for that institution and shipped to St.Louis Exposition.

The bill for the same should be rendered and the proper transfer made.

(Signed)Geo.E.Roberts.

Directro of th Mint

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Mint file 424

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Copy.

J.E.M.

September 30th,1904.

Superintendent of Machinery,

Mint of the United Ststes,

Philadelphia,Pa.

Sir:-

Your attention is kindly called to enclosed copies-one of a letter of authority February 25,1904,the other an extract from letter dated September 23,1904,both signed by George E.Roberts, Director of the Mint,which relate to the transfer of Government property from this Mint,for which you have never rendered,to this office,the itemized account thereof,as required by law.

In regard to above transfer of Government property-you didon March 2nd & 8th 1904,furnish this office two copies of a list signed by you enumerating certain machinery,apparatus and other articles made out to suit your convenience as to shipping the same. These articles were delivered to you as authorized by the Director of the Mint,February 25,1904,and which you receipted for only in lump, on two gate passes,to which were afterward attached the two copies of list dated March 2 and 8,1904,and not giving the data for a regular invoice as required in all transfers of Government property.

As I am held responsible under the law as a bonded officer of the Government for any public property delivered to me and must be accounted for and shown in the inventory of such property to which I must place my signature as correct,you are,therefore,hereby notified that in compliance with the authorities,copies of which

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are enclosed, that it is necessary for you, at the earliest possible date, to render an itemized account to this office, showing the cost to the Government of the above articles-the account must be divided as follows:-

1st- Machinery and other articles transferred to St. Louis Exposition, Treasury Exhibit and to be returned to the Philadelphia Mint.

2nd- Machinery and other articles transferred to St. Louis Exposition, Treasury Exhibit and to be applied to account against the Denver Mint.

Respectfully,

(Signed) John H. Landis

Superintendent.

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" " 424-Denver Mint

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Bureau of the Mint
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The Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Oct 6. 1904.

V. K. Tuttle

Melter and Refiner.

SUBJECT:

Abstracts showing copper added to gold for ingot making at dates taken at random.

No. of Inclosures, ...

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Melting and Refining Department,

Philadelphia, Pa., October 6, 1904.

Hon. George E. Roberts,
Director of the Mint.

Dear Sir:

Following up our conversation of yesterday, I append abstracts from our work book showing the copper added to gold for ingot making, at dates taken at random, with the resulting fineness of the ingots as reported by the Assayer. To show that our present practice is a continuance of the old, I first give the day's work of Apr. 20th., 1904, and conclude with the work of Tuesday of this week, which is the last reported to this office by the Assayer.

Gold(Ozs.)	Fineness.	Copper(Ozs.)	Ingot Fineness.
Apr. 20.			
2873.40	997.6	311.60	900.2
2653.50	997.6	287.75	900
2873.20	997.6	311.55	900
2802.00	997.6	303.85	Not mixed.
2818.40	996.8	303.15	900.1
2716.30	"	292.15	900
2774.40	"	298.40	900
2844.00	"	305.90	899.8
May 21.			
2756.80	998.9	302.95	899.9
2761.70	"	303.45	900
2885.50	998.7	316.45	899.9
2789.90	"	305.95	900.1
2872.40	998.3	313.70	899.9
2679.10	"	292.60	899.9
2888.60	998.5	316.15	900.2
2691.90	"	294.60	899.8

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(G.E.R.-2)

Gold(Ozs.)	Fineness	Copper(Ozs.)	Ingot Fineness.
May 31.			
2845.10	998.2	310.40	899.8
2621.80	"	286.05	900.
2927.80	997.2	316.20	899.8
2654.80	"	286.70	900.
2961.50	"	319.85	899.9
2714.1	"	293.10	899.9
Oct.4.			
2884.50	928.9	92.60	Not mixed.
2628.60	"	84.40	899.9
2856.40	927.7	88.00	899.9
2610.60	"	80.40	899.8
2932.60	933.4	108.80	899.9
2725.90	"	101.20	899.9
3022.40	949.6	166.60	899.9
2718.60	"	149.80	900.

In the above melts enough clippings or blanks were added to the bars and copper to bring the weight up to about 6000 ounces.

The work-book shows the exact amount of copper used in the melts. No unrecorded copper was added for any purpose. It will be seen that the alloy was calculated to give ingots just 900 fine. The result shows a close agreement with our last year's average ingot fineness(899.97), and corresponds reasonably well with the fineness of the Philadelphia coins made therefrom. The wellknown difficulty of assaying bullion to the tenth of one thousandth, with absolute accuracy, accounts for the fact that our ingots and coin hover around 900 in fineness instead of having that exact figure. The records show that our coins are not higher in fineness than the ingots from which they were made.

Respectfully

D. K. Tuttle

Melter and Refiner.

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St. Louis, Mo.
Oct. 7. 1904.

Eben C. Smith.

Wants to purchase
1500 one-centavos
- Philippine currency

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TELEPHONES:
BELL, MAIN 1103.
KINLOCH, A 426.

HARRY CLARK BARKER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR,
EQUITABLE BUILDING,
ST. LOUIS.

Oct. 7th 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts
Director of Mint.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Your stating that the ½ centavo of the Philippine Currency coinage had been discontinued.

I would be glad to get 1500 one-cent pieces and will send the price at once if they can be had. Please give me the desired information and greatly oblige.

Yours Respectfully
Eber C. Smith
1419 Rowan Ave. St. Louis, Mo.

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St Louis, Mo.
Oct. 4. 1904.

Edwin S. Church,
Supt. Machinery
U.S. Mint Exhibit
World's Fair.

Rel. to government
property shipped
to World's Fair and
accounting therefor.

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(Form 1b.)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BOARD

LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

(ST. LOUIS, 1904)

W. H. HILLS, CHAIRMAN
W. V. COX, SECRETARY
W. M. GEDDES, DISBURSING OFFICER

C O P Y.

St. Louis, Mo. October 4, 1904.

Sir:

In reply to your letter dated September 30, 1904, a copy of which was sent me by the Assistant Superintendent of Machinery, I have to say that I was under the impression that a complete list of material shipped to St. Louis was furnished your office, also the proper charges had been made for the appliances and machinery to be forwarded to the U. S. Mint at Denver.

With regard to the portion which will be returned to Philadelphis, I have to say that the major portion is composed of storeroom supplies, and the amount to be reshipped cannot be determined until the close of the Fair. I have notified Mr. Buckley to look up the matter regarding the list to be charges against the U. S. Mint at Denver.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Edwin S. Church,
Superintendent of Machinery,
U. S. Mint Exhibit.

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(Form 1b.)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BOARD

LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

(ST. LOUIS, 1904)

W. H. HILLS, CHAIRMAN
W. V. COX, SECRETARY
W. M. GEDDES, DISBURSING OFFICER

St. Louis, Mo. October 8, 1904.

Dear Mr. Roberts:-

I enclose a copy of a letter dated September 30th, from the Superintendent, and also my reply, which was sent to Mr. Buckley to be delivered with the data he desired.

I am under the impression that the itemized cost of the machinery shipped to St. Louis for the Denver Mint has all been rendered [illegible] separately. [illegible] I received the copy of the letter from the Superintendent I notified Mr. Buckley to furnish any additional accounts he may desire, and as soon as I return to Philadelphia I will check it up and see that everything has been accounted for.

I was in hopes to return to Philadelphia before you left for the West, and would do so now but fear that you will leave too soon for me to make the trip.

Sincerely,

Edwin S. Church

Superintendent of Machinery,

U. S. Mint Exhibit.

Mr. George E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington City.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE,
Form 231 A.—Ed. Sept. 19 03 500.
8½ x 14.

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at NEW ORLEANS, OCT 8 - 1904 *190*

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $		990	120	97	By paid depositors, Coin, $			60	03
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid depositors, Bars, $				
Received on Transfer Orders					Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer					Deposited in Treasury				
Received from Coiner—D. E					Reserved for Annual Assay—E			150	00
Received from Coiner—E		150	000	00	Assay Coins sent Director—E			20	00
					Bars exchanged for Gold Coin				
Received in exchange for Silver Coin									
Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars									
Received bars from Weigh Clerk									
					Balance—Coin, $	1	139	890	94
					Bars, $				
	1	140	120	97		1	140	120	97

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	30	770	117	79	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $				
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $				
Received on Transfer Orders					Paid Transfer Orders and Letters 261		1	50	00
Received from Coiner, Dollars, $					Deposited in Treasury " " " # 91178 Cunin		13	000	00
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $					Exchanged for Gold Coin				
Received from Coiner, Dimes					Expenses distribution				
Received in Bars					Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars				
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r					Assay Coins sent Director Dollars				
					Paid in change on Gold Deposits				
					Balance—Coin, $	30	755	617	79
					Bars, $				
	30	770	117	79		30	770	117	79

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	Stan'd Doll's.	Salaries.	Wages.	Contingent.	Parting and Refining.	Total.
To Balance	$	$	$	$	$	$ 515976
Received						
Total						
By Payments						
Balance						515976

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.										BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			
Gold.	$				*Silver.*	$					$		
Double-Eagles					Standard Dollars	29	588	725	00	Currency	5	155	00
Eagles	1	138	603	50	Half-Dollars		430	295	00	Gold			
Half-Eagles					Quarter-Dollars		314	445	00	Silver			
Three-Dollar Pieces					Dimes		469	520	00	Minor Coins		4	76
Quarter-Eagles					Minor Coins			3	14				
Dollars					Notes		12	625	00				
Mint		1	287	44	Mutilated			4	65				
TOTAL	1	139	590	94		30	755	617	79		5	159	76

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at New Orleans

Gold $ 284633 50
Silver $
TOTAL $

F. O. Marion
Cashier.

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. OCT 11 1904

MINT OF THE U. S. AT NEW ORLEANS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 8, 1904

Hugh S. Sutton

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Coinage for work — Eagles — $250,000.00

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT NEW ORLEANS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Oct. 8th. 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts.

Director of Mint.

Washington. D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report, Coinage for the week ended this day was:-

Gold Eagles.--------$250,000.00.

Respectfully.

Thos. V. Leathem

Superintendent.

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Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 10. 1904.

Chas E. Barber.

~~Superintendent~~

Engraver

SUBJECT:

Rel. to dies sent to S.F. Mint for Philippine Coinage

Ans. Oct 15. 04

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 10, 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Replying to your inquiry regarding the dies sent to the Mint of the United States at San Francisco for Philippine coinage, I beg ~~to say, first, that~~ since the request from that Mint to have the dies for Philippine coinage left harder and further down the body of the die, I have complied with that wish strictly, and, while it is my custom to temper the dies for the United States coin for all the Mints in a uniform way, I have surrendered my own judgment in the matter to meet if possible the wishes of the Mint at San Francisco.

The dies for the United States coin are tempered from the face down the body of the die about one inch, while the dies for Philippine coinage are tempered all over excepting the extreme end, that is held in the tongs while exposed to the flow of water, therefore, ~~any assertion that the dies are not tempered as requested is absolutely incorrect.~~

Regarding the radius I beg to ask your attention to a few points concerning this feature of the complaint. All dies of the several denominations of Philippine coins are made from the original hubs first made, there never having been made but the one set, and further, no change has been made in them from the day they were completed to the present time

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and therefore if wrong radius was given the dies that were first sent, they must be wrong now.

You, no doubt, remember the first complaint from San Francisco was the radius, and all the dies of the several denominations were condemned on this account, yet in the last report from that Mint they state that all the dies for this coinage are doing well with one exception, namely, the fifty centavo. Therefore we may eliminate all former complaints and give our attention to that one coin, the fifty centavo.- The dies made from these hubs and used for the coinage at the Mint at Philadelphia were finished with a thirty-five radius or convexity and the coins were made and pronounced by Messrs. Opper and Downing, of the coining department, as very easy to coin, more so than our own coin, and yet we learn from San Francisco that the dies are discarded when they sink to thirty-five radius.

When the change in tempering the dies for San Francisco was made we found an unlooked for and unexpected change in the radius had taken place in the fifty centavo dies; instead of finishing on thirty-five radius, as formerly, the obverse was twenty-five and the reverse twenty-two and all dies of this denomination sent to San Francisco are of this last mentioned radius, namely twenty-five and twenty-two.

You are now asked to insist upon a change of radius for this coin and twenty or twenty-one is recommended. Permit me to say that such a change would not be of any benefit and too insignificant to be appreciable in any form, either by measurement or practice, and cannot be maintained, as I have already explained that in tempering steel a difference in the temperature of the water or the extent of the surface exposed will bring most

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unlooked for changes, as in the case of fifty centavo dies that changed ten points.

That the trouble does not lie in that direction, I feel quite confident and any one familiar with the art of coinage, reading the letter from San Francisco, can see where the Superintendent convicts himself our of his own mouth. In trying to explain the defect of the die in question he states that in a properly made die the impression is perfect first in the center and faint on the border, while with the dies sent him the border is perfect and the center imperfect. This should explain to a skillful coiner that he has too much metal milled up and by reducing the cutting out punch and die he will have less metal to mill up, which will allow the center of the dies to come closer together and give the result desired.

Not being on the ground, I cannot suggest the amount of reduction but would advise a radical one and then increase little by little, allowing as little metal as possible for milling. This change, with the suggestion of Mr. Downing for more uniform annealing, will, I am confident, bring the desired results. In this connection I beg to remind you that we are doing coinage for many countries and have no difficulty. We have coined for both South and Central America, having just finished 250,000 pieces for Costa Rica. As these countries have to pay for their dies and therefore cannot afford to have more than are necessary, I experiment with the blank as recommended until I can produce the coin with the least possible pressure, thereby obtaining good averages. In the case of Costa Rica I advised Mr. Calvo that four pairs of dies would be required to coin his 250,000 pieces, and three pairs of dies and a half were used.

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This was the first time we had made any of these coins and only by careful adjustment of the planchet were these results obtained.

In the case of the coins for Panama, I had exactly the same experience with the fifty cent coin as is described by the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco. The border was perfect, while, as you saw, the center of the coin was very imperfect. I had the planchet reduced 0.011 of an inch and obtained a perfect coin. Before reducing the milling I had exerted a pressure of 110 tons hydraulic press and yet the coin was imperfect; after the reduction of the milling I made a perfect coin with 100 tons pressure.

In further reply to the complaints of the Mint at San Francisco made in letter of September 30th, I wish to say that by hardening the dies a second time there is often a change of radius, but, as stated by Mr. Leach, the steel is injured and the life of the die shortened, consequently a poor average is produced.

It is impossible and therefore unreasonable to ask that a hardened piece of steel shall finish on any prearranged radius, as while in the soft state it may be correct when tempered it changes and no amount of calculation can determine what the change may be, and therefore as in the adjustment of the weight of a coin, we must have a tolerance and as a few points in the radius makes no difference in the coinage, it is a matter of no concern. The collar make is confronted with the same difficulty, namely, the change that takes place in tempering, and consequently the diameter of our coins, and every reeded coin, varies, and, further, I have never found any coin struck from a reeded collar that was absolutely round; the collars change more in one direction than another in

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tempering- all of which is unadvoidable. and anyone professing to control these changes in tempering steel only exposes his ignorance of the subject.

The different denominations of coins of the United States all vary in radius, no two being the same, and the coins of other countries that we have made at this mint likewise vary.

The dies for Venezuela, originals of which were made at Paris, France, the obverse was sharp radius and the reverse flat; those for Costa Rica, one side is twenty radius and the other twenty-five, and, as you know, the coins were struck without a murmur. //

The planchet must be adjusted to the conditions of the die and never did I hear before that the die was to be made to suit the planchet, it being understood that the die is a fixed quantity, while the planchet is an easily adjustable one.

If you remember, I called your attention to some of the Peso dies returned from the Mint at San Francisco at the end of the calendar year 1903, which had been rehardened at that Mint and, in all candor, I must say they were a disgrace and any coins struck from such dies are a reflection upon the country. The surface of the figure was fire burned to an extent that should have condemned the die for use and in trying to force a greater radius the flowing hair of the female figure was ground out in a manner disfiguring.

As already reported, I have sent five pairs of fifty centavo dies to San Francisco tempered all over with a radius obverse twenty-five and reverse twenty, and, to show what a coin will be if properly struck from

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these dies, I enclose two coins struck from dies of the radius above stated and find nothing to prevent them stacking, or question their acceptability.

If you think it desirable to make a change in the obverse of this coin, as you are fully aware I am here to comply with your wishes, though I consider it unnecessary to make any changes in the dies, and even though an attempt should be made to make the radius of the obverse twenty instead of twenty-five, it is more than probable that when tempered, it would be found to be some other number and no amount of experience will guarantee to control the movement of the steel in the process of tempering; rather is it the other way, the more experience the more anxiety and uncertainty when the tempering point is reached in making dies.

I will respectfully ask that you insist that there shall be no tampering with the dies after they leave this office as, in my judgment, it is contrary to the law, and also impossible to have uniformity or proper coinage if every unqualified Superintendent or mechanic at another Mint may be allowed to make changes to cover his want of knowledge of the art of coinage.

Any feasible changes can and should be made here when you so direct, but it involves a loss of time to make entirely new hubs and with all the uncertainty, as already stated, that when made they may change to some other radius and no one can say whether it is to be greater or less.

As said before, there must be an allowance or tolerance and a few points makes no possible difference.

If you should hold the collar maker to an accurate positive measurement of his collars and perfect roundness, you would soon find there

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would be more failures than collars by a large per cent and if you insist upon all dies being of a prearranged radius without the slightest variation, it will soon be demonstrated that we have before us a problem that will stop the operations of all the Mints and for no useful purpose.

Be kind enough to return the pieces forwarded, as you are aware they must be destroyed.

Very respectfully,

Chas. E. Barber Engraver.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 231.
8½ x 14.

DAILY STATEMENT *of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,* October 10, 1904.

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance ( ),	$180	171.	951.	56	By Paid depositors, coin,	$	2.	418.	29
Received from coiner,					Paid depositors, bars,		1.	738.	98
Received on transfer orders,					Payments on transfer orders,				
Received in exchange for silver coins,		5.	000.	00	Reserved for annual assay,				
Coin received in exchange for gold bars,		36.	931.	38	Special assay coins sent director,				
Received bars from weigh clerk,		38.	670.	36	Bars exchanged for gold coin,		36.	931.	38
Charges on gold bars,			14.	78					
					Balance,	180.	211.	479.	43
TOTAL,	180.	252.	568.	08	TOTAL,	180.	252.	568.	08

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN, AND BARS.

To Balance (bars, $),	$109	291.	358.	75	By Paid silver purchases,	$				
Received from coiner, silver dollars,					Paid silver deposits, bars,					
Received from coiner, half dollars,					Paid by ~~transfer orders and letters~~ C. D.		11.	500.	00	
Received from coiner, quarter dollars,					Exchanged for gold coin,		5.	000.	00	
Received from coiner, dimes,					Reserved for annual assay,					
Received bars from weigh clerk,					Special assay coins sent director,					
					Paid in change on gold deposits,				16.	96
					Balance,	109.	274.	841.	79	
TOTAL,	109.	291.	358.	75	TOTAL,	109.	291.	358.	75	

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR-COIN ACCOUNTS.

To Balance, minor coins,	$	386.	233.	74	By Profits deposited,	$				
Balance, currency,		85.	311.	00	Paid expenses of distribution,					
Received minor coins from coiner, 1-cent,					Paid minor coinage, C. D.		10.	385.	00	
Received minor coins from coiner, 5-cent,					~~Paid~~ balance, viz, minor coins,		375.	848.	74	
Received lawful money for currency,					~~Paid~~ balance, viz, currency,		85.	311.	00	
TOTAL,		471.	544.	74	TOTAL,		471.	544.	74	

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890.	STORAGE, SILVER BULLION.	New Machinery and Appliances for New Mint, Act 6-6-1900.	TOTAL.
To Balance,	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Received,								
TOTAL,								
By payments,								
Balance,								

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.								BELONGING TO MINOR-COINAGE ACCOUNTS.				BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			
Gold.	Dollars for Storage —			Silver.	10.	386.	850.	00							
Double eagles,	157.	823.	000.	00	Dollars,	97.	194.	104.	00	Minor coins, viz:				Gold,	
Eagles,	21.	593.	000.	00	Half dollars,		685.	000.	00	5-cent pieces,	240.	678.	20	Silver,	
Half eagles,	6.	435.	005.	00	Quar. dollars,		852.	000.	00	1-cent pieces,	135.	170.	54	Minor coins,	
Quarter eagles,		245.	232.	50	Dimes,		156.	889.	60	Currency: Gold Certificates	85.	000.	00		
Gold Certificates		115.	240.	00	Minor Coins				12	Silver "		311.	00		
TOTAL,	180.	211.	477.	50	TOTAL,	109.	274.	843.	72	TOTAL,	441.	159.	74	TOTAL,	

Superintendent's Account With Asst. Treas. U.S., New York: Gold Coin — — $44446.21

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of July 14, 1890 . . . $66.034.508.00

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of March 3, 1891 . . . $1.543.856.00

Jos. D. Murphy
Cashier.

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. OCT 11 1904

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 7, 1904

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver, ~~Superintendent.~~

SUBJECT:

Further relative to duties of medallist at Phila Mint.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 7, 1904.

Hon. George E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Replying to the inquiry of the President of the Civil Service Commission regarding the duties of a medallist I beg to say that whoever gave the statement referred to and described the duties as quoted in letter of the Commission certainly did not understand his subject and consequently confused the duties of a medal-maker or stamper with the title of medallist.

I would not consider the last statement furnished as a modificatinn but rather an accurate statement of the requirements of a medallist and is to apply to the Mint at Philadelphia only, that being the only Mint where a medallist is appointed and medals are made.

Respectfully,

Chas. E. Barber Engraver.

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Bureau of the Mint
REC. OCT 11 1904

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 10, 1904.

John H. Landis

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

List of dies forwarded to Mint U.S. San Francisco.

No. of Inclosures,

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 10, 1904.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that I have this day forwarded to the Mint U.S. at San Francisco the following Philippine coinage dies:

5 pairs twenty centavos Nos. obv. & rev. 43 to 47 inclusive

5 " ten " " " " " 43 to 47 "

Respectfully,

John H. Landis

Superintendent.

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. OCT 11 1904

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 10, 1904.

John H. Landis
Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Cost of hubs, dies and collars for coining 400,000 pieces one peso coins for San Salvador.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 10, 1904.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant asking for cost of hubs, dies and collars for coining 400,000 one-peso pieces for the Government of San Salvador, I beg to say that the cost will be as follows:

Engraving master dies and hubs for reproduction -------$400.00

Working dies, per pair ---------- 25.00

Number of dies required for coining 400,000 pieces, 5 pairs

Cost of coinage collars, 5 at $2.40 each----------12.00

This estimate is based upon the supposition that the coinage will be done at the Philadelphia Mint.

Respectfully,

John H. Landis

Superintendent.

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THE UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE AT NEW YORK.

DAILY STATEMENT *of Receipts and Payments by and Balances in the hands of the Cashier, belonging to the Bullion, Ordinary, and Refinery Expense Accounts,* OCT 8 - 1904, *190*

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	358	570	00	By paid depositors, Coin, $	131	268	08
Bars, $	12298	130	50	Bars, $	7	580	49
Received on Transfer Orders				Payments on Transfer Orders			
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer				Charges deposited in the Treasury			
Received in exchange for Silver Coin		3	08	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin	15	336	79
Coin received in exchange for Gold Bars							
Received bars from Weigh Clerk				Balance—Coin, $	257	305	00
Advances	30	000	00	Bars, $	12275	213	22
	12686	703	58		12686	703	58

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	3	313	30	By paid for silver in gold deposits		190	83
Bars, $	53	892	28	Silver deposit bars		487	45
Received from Assistant Treasurer on Transfer Orders				Payments on Transfer Orders			
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r				Deposited in Treasury			
Received in Bars from Weigh Clerk	50	355	51	Exchanged for Gold Coin		3	08
				Paid in change on Gold Deposits			
				Balance—Coin, $	3	119	39
				Bars, $	55	257	31
	59	058	09		59	058	09

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To balance	$ 150750	$ 166473	$ 114539	$ 454979	$ 886741
Received					
Total					
By payments					
Balance	150750	166473	114539	454979	886741

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.								BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			
Gold.	$			*Silver.*	$				$		
Double-Eagles		500	00	Standard Dollars		1700	00	Currency		758	00
Eagles		500	00	Half-Dollars		404	50	Gold			
Half-Eagles		230	500	Quarter-Dollars		14	00	Silver			
Three-Dollar Pieces				Dimes		940	10	Minor Coins			10
Quarter-Eagles				Minor Coins		60	79				
Dollars											
Advances		245	000	00							
TOTAL		257	305	00		3	119	39		758	10

Superintendent's Credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York.

Gold $4519.587.23
Silver ..... $ 51.945.26
TOTAL $4571.532.49

Chas. H. Moore
Cashier.

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3½ x 8½. (Ed. 3-15-'99—5,000.)

BULLION QUOTATIONS.

United States Assay Office at New York,

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	Dollars	Cents.	Fractional.
Fine Bar Gold	Par	@	1/4
Fine Bar Silver, 999 M.		57½	- 58
Sterling Exchange	4	85	1/4 - 1/2
London Quotations, Br. St. Silver 26 1/2 *d.=* (Fine, N. Y.)			

Fred L. Madson, *Superintendent.*

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Bureau of the Mint,
REC. OCT 11 1904

The Mint of the U. S. at Denver,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

Oct. 8, 1904.
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Frank M. Downer,

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Assayer.

SUBJECT:

Mr. Edward P. Leech this day appointed Chief Clerk of the Mint of the United States at Denver, Colo.

approved for ✓

No. of Inclosures, ...

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

The Mint of the United States at Denver,

Office of the Assayer in charge,

October 8, 1904.

Sir:-

Having executed my official bond as Superintendent of the United States Mint, at Denver, Colorado, and having subscribed to the oath attached thereto, this date, and forwarded same to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, I have the honor to inform you that I have this day appointed Mr. Edward P. Leech as Chief Clerk of the United States Mint at this place. I assume that his compensation, as Chief Clerk, at the salary provided for in the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill, to-wit: $2,500.00 per annum, will commence upon the same date as that upon which I enter upon my duties as Superintendent.

Respectfully yours,

Frank M. Downer

Hon. George E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

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New York, N. Y.,
September 28, 1904.

E. P. REICHHELM,
President, American Gas
Furnace Company.

Relative to an award at the
Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Secretary,
October 4, 1904.

Respectfully referred to
Mr. W. V. Cox, Secretary, U. S.
Government Board, Louisiana Pur-
chase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo.,
for an expression of opinion.
The return of this paper is
requested.

Chairman,
U. S. Government Board

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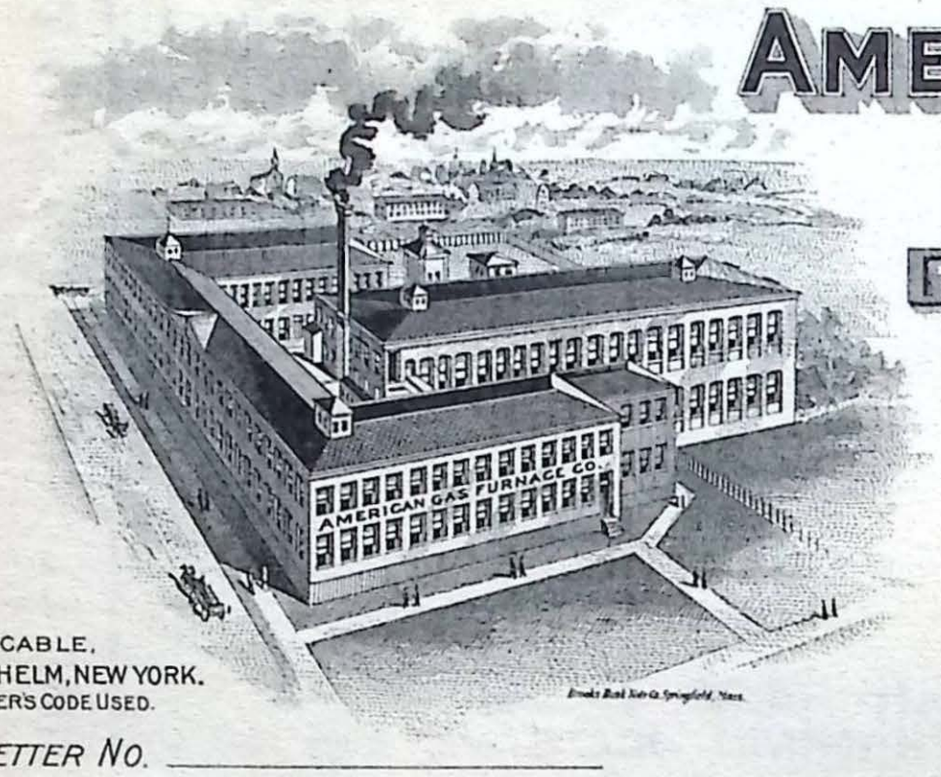
E. P. REICHHELM, President.
Engineer & Gen. Manager.

GEORGE MACHLET, Vice-President.
Factory Superintendent.

G. L. REICHHELM.
Secretary.

CHAS. A. LEIBMAN.
Treasurer.



AMERICAN GAS FURNACE CO.

PATENTEES & MANUFACTURERS OF

THE "AMERICAN" OIL GAS MACHINE,
GAS BLAST FURNACES, HEATING MACHINES,
HIGH PRESSURE BLOWERS, &C.

FACTORY, Lafayette, Spring & Elizabeth Sts. Elizabeth, N.J.

ADDRESS 23 JOHN STREET,

NEW YORK, Sept. 28, 1904.

CABLE,
REICHHELM, NEW YORK.
LIEBER'S CODE USED.

LETTER No. _____

Hon. George E. Roberts,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Permit me to trouble you with a request which I know beforehand will tax your kindness. It is to obtain your aid in getting an Award from the World's Fair, on that part of the Exhibit of the U.S.Mint embracing our work.

When the installation was proposed I inquired whether the World's Fair Commission would give us an Award on things exhibited by the Government and was told that this could not be done. I therefore accepted a proposition from the Western Gas Association to make an Exhibit under their auspices, in the Manufacturer's Building, and we got an exhibit ready according to agreement with the President of that Association. We were limited in space and only an insufficient number of appliances could be placed, and these were ready for shipment when the World's Fair Commission notified the Western Gas Association that the exhibit would have to be excluded on account of its excessive weight. It was thus that we were deprived of an opportunity of obtaining an Award.

It recently occurred to me that since the Exhibition will not close until December, it might still be possible through your kind interposition to get the World's Fair Commission to modify its rules and make an exception on the plant exhibited in connection with the Mint Exhibit. There is nothing in St. Louis, so far as we know, that would interfere with an Award to us of the first Prize on Mechanical Heating Devices, and if through your influence and acquaintance with the President of the Fair and other high Officials, an Award could be obtained, we should, of course, be delighted, and place ourselves under a load of obligation to you.

The Exhibit is there and in such excellent working order that it seems to us an inspection for the purpose of an Award would be an easy matter, and since we know that exceptions to rules are frequently made if a matter is properly put before the Authorities, and the request made with a sufficient backing, we hope that you might help us in this matter.

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Of course, we would not make this request if we thought that there was the least impropriety in doing so, but should you look at the matter in a different light, why we would have to drop the matter at once. We hope, however, that you will see it as we do and give us the benefit of your assistance.

As a practical step it occurred to me that we might make an application to the President of the World's Fair, Governor Francis, or to the Director of Exhibits, Mr. Skiff, and forward it through you with such endorsement and letter of transmittal as you might be pleased to write. You have yourself given us such generous credit for our work in your Official Report for 1902, that very little more needs to be said in our behalf and in behalf of our System.

I have delayed writing this letter hoping to have an opportunity of seeing you personally, but on returning from a vacation the beginning of this month, I find that business has accumulated to such an extent that it is exceedingly difficult for me to get away.

Hoping for a kindly consideration of this letter, I remain,

Very truly and respectfully yours,

E. P. Reichhelm,

President, American Gas Furnace Co.

Dic. EPR/VM

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 231.
8½ x 14.

DAILY STATEMENT *of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,* October 11, 1904.

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance ( ),	$180	211	479	43	By Paid depositors, coin,	$	2	289	65
Received from coiner, Double Eagles		885	000	00	Paid depositors, bars,			137	66
Received on transfer orders,					Payments on transfer orders,				
Received in exchange for silver coins,		14	000	00	Reserved for annual assay,			900	00
Coin received in exchange for gold bars,		27	617	38	Special assay coins sent director,			40	00
Received bars from weigh clerk,		27	755	04	Bars exchanged for gold coin,		27	617	38
Charges on gold bars,			11	06					
					Balance,	181	134	878	22
TOTAL,	181	165	862	91	TOTAL,	181	165	862	91

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN, AND BARS.

To Balance (bars, $),	$109	274	841	79	By Paid silver purchases,	$				
Received from coiner, silver dollars,					Paid silver deposits, bars,					
Received from coiner, half dollars,					Paid by ~~transfer orders and letters~~ C.D.		17	270	00	
Received from coiner, quarter dollars,					Exchanged for gold coin,		14	000	00	
Received from coiner, dimes,					Reserved for annual assay,					
Received bars from weigh clerk,					Special assay coins sent director,					
					Paid in change on gold deposits,				19	98
					Balance,	109	243	551	81	
TOTAL,	109	274	841	79	TOTAL,	109	274	841	79	

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR-COIN ACCOUNTS.

To Balance, minor coins,	$	37	848	74	By Profits deposited,	$				
Balance, currency,		85	311	00	Paid expenses of distribution,		2	845	81	
Received minor coins from coiner, 1-cent,		10	760	00	Paid minor coinage, D.O. & C.D.,		9	880	00	
Received minor coins from coiner, 5-cent,		33	750	00	~~Paid~~ balance, viz, minor coins,		410	478	93	
Received lawful money for currency,					~~Paid~~ balance, viz, currency,		82	465	00	
TOTAL,		505	669	74	TOTAL,		505	669	74	

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890.	STORAGE, SILVER BULLION.	New Machinery and Appliances for New Mint, Act 6-6-1900.	TOTAL.
To Balance,	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Received,								
TOTAL,								
By payments,								
Balance,								

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.									BELONGING TO MINOR-COINAGE ACCOUNTS.				BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			
Gold.	Dollars for Storage				Silver.	10	386	850	00							
Double eagles,	152	708	000	00	Dollars,	97	194	104	00	Minor coins, viz:				Gold,		
Eagles,	21	593	000	00	Half dollars,		677	000	00	5-cent pieces,	269	458	20	Silver,		
Half eagles,	6	435	005	00	Quar. dollars,		845	000	00	1-cent pieces,	141	020	73	Minor coins,		
Quarter eagles,		245	232	50	Dimes,		140	598	40	Currency: Gold Certificates	82	000	00			
Gold Certificates		153	640	00	Minor Coins				13	Silver "		465	00			
TOTAL,	181	134	877	50	TOTAL,	109	243	552	53	TOTAL,	492	943	93	TOTAL,		

Superintendent's Account With Asst'l Treas. U.S., New York = Gold Coin - - - - $44,446.21

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of July 14, 1890 - - - - $66,034,508.00

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of March 3, 1891 - - - $15,743,856.00

Jos. D. Murphy
Cashier.

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. OCT 12 1904

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 11, 1904., 190 .

John H. Landis,
Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Notice of shipment of 903 bronze medal for the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Ass'n.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 11, 1904.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that I have this day forwarded to Mr. H. S. Cummings, Kellogg Building, Washington, D. C., via U. S. Express, 903 bronze medals for the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association.

Respectfully,

John Ke Landis

Superintendent.

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RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. OCT 12 1904

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 11, 1904

Chas E. Barber
Engraver ~~Superintendent.~~

SUBJECT: Rel. to improving dies for 50-centavos.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 11, 1904.

Hon. George E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Since writing you yesterday I have decided to try what change can be made in the obverse of the 50 centavo coin and if possible make a higher or sharper radius by making a change in the master die and making an entirely new hub.

Although it may not come to the radius asked for at San Francisco I am in hopes it may not change in tempering to any great extent and in any event will I trust be nearer the radius they name.

This change will take about three weeks to accomplish before I can have finished dies, but if it only quiets the everlasting complaint it will be time not spent in vain, although I do not admit that any change is necessary.

Respectfully,

Chas. E. Barber Engraver.

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Bureau of the Mint
REC. OCT 12 1904

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 11th, 1904.

John H. Landis
Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Enclosing statements of Philippine coinage executed during month of June, and during fiscal year ended June 30, 1904.

No. of Inclosures,

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

COINER'S OFFICE,

October 11, 1904.

Corrected statement of Philippine Coinage executed at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, during the month ending June 30, 1904.

Denomination	Pieces	Cost.Value
Pesos	10,332	$4,622.88
50 Centavos	10,332	2,311.43
20 Centavos	10,332	923.47
10 Centavos	10,332	461.73
5 Centavos	10,325	63.49
1 Centavos	9,750,375	31,377.76
1/2 Centavos	14,325	23.23
Total	9,816,353	$39,783.99

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

Rhine R. Freed.
Coiner.

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

COINER'S OFFICE,

October 11, 1904.

Corrected statement of Philippine Coinage executed at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904.

Denomination	Pieces	Cost Value
Pesos	222,480	$94,607.98
50 Centavos	2,013,410	434,598.33
20 Centavos	4,864,893	430,031.73
10 Centavos	4,114,502	176,631.37
5 Centavos	7,347,358	43,871.57
1 Centavos	22,322,408	71,839.82
1/2 Centavos	14,650,358	23,954.81
Total	55,535,409	$1,275,535.61

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

Phine R. Freed.

Coiner.

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 11, 1904.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

As requested in your letters of the 1st and 10th instant I beg to enclose corrected statement of the Coiner of Philippine coinage executed at this mint during the month of June 1904, and also during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904.

Respectfully,

John H. Landis

Superintendent.

(2 encs.)

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 231 8.—Ed. 4 14 1903 1,000.
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DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, October 5, 1904

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	182	982	460		By paid depositors, Coin, $		165	833	75
To Balance, ~~Bars~~, $ Advances.		805	000		By paid depositors, Bars, $				
~~Received on Transfer Orders~~		20	374	79	Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer		109	018	96	Deposited in Treasury				
Received from Coiner—D. E	1	060	000		Reserved for Annual Assay—D. E		1	060	
Received from Coiner—E					Assay Coins sent Director—D. E			40	
					Bars exchanged for Gold Coin				
Received in exchange for Silver Coin			220						
Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars									
Received bars from Weigh Clerk									
					Balance—Coin, $	184	035	140	–
					~~Bars~~, $ Advances		775	000	
	184	977	073	75		184	977	073	75

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	61	601	342	46	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $			247	98
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $				
Received on Transfer Orders					Paid Transfer Orders and Letters				
Received from Coiner, Dollars, $					Deposited in Treasury				
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $					Exchanged for Gold Coin			220	–
Received from Coiner, Dimes					Expenses distribution				
Received in Bars					Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars				
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r					Assay Coins sent Director Dollars				
					Paid in change on Gold Deposits			29	83
					Balance—Coin, $	61	600	844	65
					~~Bars~~, $				
	61	601	342	46		61	601	342	46

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	Stan'd Doll's.	Salaries.	Wages.	Contingent.	Parting and Refining.	Total.
To Balance	$	$	$	$	$	$
Received						
Total						
By Payments						
Balance		8 150 06	29 358 49	11 557 05	8 924 37	57 989 97

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.										BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			
Unaccounted for	$	25	000			$					$		
Gold. Double-Eagles	132	115	880		*Silver.* Standard Dollars	61	288	693		Currency			
Eagles	27	980	490		Half-Dollars		91	543		Gold		1 156	49
Half-Eagles	23	913	770		Quarter-Dollars		215	539		Silver			
Three-Dollar Pieces					Dimes		5	069	65	Minor Coins			
Quarter-Eagles					Minor Coins								
Dollars													
TOTAL	184	035	140	–		61	600	844	65		1	156	49

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at Ordinary

Gold ..... $1,320,309.07 MY.
~~Silver~~ ..... $1,127,721.51 JF
~~TOTAL~~ ..... $ 56,833.48 JF.

Cashier.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
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DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, OCT 6- 1904, 190

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	184	035	140		By paid depositors, Coin, $		219	180	12
To Balance, ~~Bars~~, $ Advances		775	000		By paid depositors, Bars, $				
~~Received on Transfer Orders~~ NY		12	866	87	Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer AF		155	623	25	Deposited in Treasury				
Received from Coiner—D. E	1	044	000		Reserved for Annual Assay ~~D~~ E		1	040	
Received from Coiner—E					Assay Coins sent Director—E				
					Bars exchanged for Gold Coin				
Received in exchange for Silver Coin		1	315						
Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars									
Received bars from Weigh Clerk									
					Balance—Coin, $	185	004	725	
					Bars, $ Advances		795	000	
	186	019	945	12		186	019	945	12

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	61	600	844	65	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $			195	81
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $		2	331	67
Received on Transfer Orders					Paid Transfer Orders and Letters				
Received from Coiner, Dollars, $					Deposited in Treasury				
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $					Exchanged for Gold Coin		1	315	
Received from Coiner, Dimes					Expenses distribution				
Received in Bars		2	331	67	Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars				
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r					Assay Coins sent Director Dollars				
					Paid in change on Gold Deposits			19	72
					Balance—Coin, $	61	599	314	12
					Bars, $				
	61	603	176	32		61	603	176	32

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	Stan'd Doll's.				Salaries.			Wages.			Contingent.			Parting and Refining.			Total.		
To Balance	$			$	$ 8	150	06	$29	358	49	$11	557	05	$ 8	924	37	$57	989	97
Received																			
Total																			
By Payments					3	425	06	19	878	96	3	946	53	2	284	94	29	535	49
Balance					4	725	—	9	479	53	7	610	52	6	639	43	28	454	48

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

Unaccounted for	$	25	000						
Gold.					*Silver.*	$			
Double-Eagles	133	085	680		Standard Dollars	61	288	680	—
Eagles	27	980	420	—	Half-Dollars		91	529	
Half-Eagles	23	913	625		Quarter-Dollars		215	036	
Three-Dollar Pieces					Dimes		4	069	12
Quarter-Eagles					Minor Coins				
Dollars									
TOTAL	185	004	725	—		61	599	314	12

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	$			
Currency				
Gold	1	176	14	
Silver				
Minor Coins				
	1	176	14	

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at Ordinary

Gold $1,307,442.20 NY
~~Silver~~ $972,098.26 AF
~~TOTAL~~ $ 27,278.34 AF.

J. Cale
Cashier.

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Bureau of the Mint
REC. OCT 12 1904

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 7, 1904.

FRANK A. LEACH,

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Shipment of box, containing, $103 in U. S. Silver, 1824 Pesos and 170, 20 Centavo Pieces, Sept. 30th, 1904.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 7, 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Be advised that we have this day forwarded to the Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, box containing $14,000 Gold, $103 in U. S. Silver and, 1824 Pesos, 170, Twenty Centavo Pieces, coins reserved for annual assay, for quarter ending Sept. 30th., 1904.

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
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THE UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE AT NEW YORK.

DAILY STATEMENT *of Receipts and Payments by and Balances in the hands of the Cashier, belonging to the Bullion, Ordinary, and Refinery Expense Accounts,* OCT 10 1904, *190*

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $		257	305	00	By paid depositors, Coin, $		34	787	64
Bars, $	12	275	213	22	Bars, $		22	658	13
Received on Transfer Orders					Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer		10	000	00	Charges deposited in the Treasury				
Received in exchange for Silver Coin			2	64	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin		82	631	76
Coin received in exchange for Gold Bars									
Received bars from Weigh Clerk					Balance—Coin, $		262	520	00
Advances		30	000	00	Bars, $	12	169	923	33
	12	572	520	86		12	572	520	86

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	3	119	39	By paid for silver in gold deposits		297	29
Bars, $	55	257	34	Silver deposit bars	6	737	59
Received from Assistant Treasurer on Transfer Orders				Payments on Transfer Orders			
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r				Deposited in Treasury			
Received in Bars from Weigh Clerk				Exchanged for Gold Coin		2	64
				Paid in change on Gold Deposits			
				Balance—Coin, $		2	819	46
				Bars, $	48	519	75
	58	376	73		58	376	73

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To balance	$ 150750	$ 166473	$ 114539	$ 454979	$ 886741
Received					
Total					
By payments					
Balance	150750	166473	114539	454979	886741

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.									BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			
Gold.	$				*Silver.*	$				$		
Double-Eagles		10	000	00	Standard Dollars		1	450	00	Currency		758	00
Eagles		5	000	00	Half-Dollars			385	50	Gold			
Half-Eagles		2	520	00	Quarter-Dollars			5	75	Silver			
Three-Dollar Pieces					Dimes			936	90	Minor Coins			10
Quarter-Eagles					Minor Coins			41	31				
Dollars													
Advcs.		245	000	00									
TOTAL		262	520	00			2	819	46			758	10

Superintendent's Credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York.

Gold $4363.18038
Silver ..... $ 51.947.90
TOTAL.. $4415128.28

Thos. H. Moore
Cashier.

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BULLION QUOTATIONS.

United States Assay Office at New York,

OCT 10 1904

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	Dollars.	Cents.	Fractional.
Fine Bar Gold	Par to 1/4		
Fine Bar Silver, 999 M.		57 3/4 – 58 1/4	
Sterling Exchange		485 1/4 – 1/2	
London Quotations, Br. St. Silver 26 5/8 *d.=* (Fine, N. Y.)			

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Andr. Mason, *Superintendent.*

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 11, 1904.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith special assay coins as follows:

Two (2) double eagles from delivery No. 140 of $885,000.

Respectfully,

John H. Landis

Superintendent.

(Enc.)

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 231.
8½ x 14.

DAILY STATEMENT *of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,* October 12 — —, 1904.

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance ( ),	$181	134	878	22	By Paid depositors, coin,	$	7	970	32
Received from coiner, Double Eagles,		735	000	00	Paid depositors, bars,				
Received on transfer orders,					Payments on transfer ~~orders~~ letter		7	000	00
Received in exchange for silver coins,		12	000	00	Reserved for annual assay,			740	00
Coin received in exchange for gold bars,		26	852	61	Special assay coins sent director,			40	00
Received bars from weigh clerk,		26	852	61	Bars exchanged for gold coin,		26	852	61
Charges on gold bars,			10	74					
					Balance,	181	892	991	25
TOTAL,	181	935	594	18	TOTAL,	181	935	594	18

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN, AND BARS.

To Balance (bars, $),	$109	243	551	81	By Paid silver purchases,	$			
Received from coiner, silver dollars,					Paid silver deposits, bars,			644	88
Received from coiner, half dollars,					Paid by transfer orders and ~~letters~~ C.D.		1	500	00
Received from coiner, quarter dollars,					Exchanged for gold coin,		12	000	00
Received from coiner, dimes,					Reserved for annual assay,				
Received bars from weigh clerk,			644	88	Special assay coins sent director,				
					Paid in change on gold deposits,			38	14
					Balance,	109	230	013	67
TOTAL,	109	244	196	69	TOTAL,	109	244	196	69

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR-COIN ACCOUNTS.

To Balance, minor coins,	$	410	478	93	By Profits deposited,	$			
Balance, currency,		82	465	00	Paid expenses of distribution,				
Received minor coins from coiner, 1-cent,					Paid minor coinage, C.D.,		8	890	00
Received minor coins from coiner, 5-cent,					~~Paid~~ balance, viz, minor coins,		401	588	93
Received lawful money for currency,					~~Paid~~ balance, viz, currency,		82	465	00
TOTAL,		492	943	93	TOTAL,		492	943	93

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890.	STORAGE, SILVER BULLION.	New Machinery and Appliances for New Mint, Act 6-6-1900.	TOTAL.
To Balance,	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Received,								
TOTAL,								
By payments,								
Balance,								

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.									BELONGING TO MINOR-COINAGE ACCOUNTS.				BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.
Gold.		Dollars for Storage —			*Silver.*	10	386	850					
Double eagles,	153	439	000	00	Dollars,	97	194	104	00	Minor coins, viz:			Gold,
Eagles,	21	590	000	00	Half dollars,		673	000	00	5-cent pieces,	263	053	20	Silver,
Half eagles,	6	430	000	00	Quar. dollars,		827	000	00	1-cent pieces,	138	535	73	Minor coins,
Quarter eagles,		244	230	00	Dimes,		149	060	80	Currency: Gold Certificates	82	000	00	✓
Gold Certificates		189	760	00	Minor Coins				12	Silver "		465	00	✓
TOTAL,	181	892	990	00	✓ TOTAL,	109	230	014	92	✓ TOTAL,	484	053	93	✓ TOTAL,

Superintendent's Account With Asst. Treas. U. S., New York: Gold Coin — — — $44,446.21

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of July 14, 1890 .... $66,034,508.00

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of March 3, 1891 ... $13,743,856.00

Jos. D. Murphy
Cashier.

Ed. 1-2-1904—500.

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Bureau of the Mint
REC. OCT 13 1904

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 12, 1904.

John H. Landis

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Length of time required to engrave master dies and hubs for reproduction of dies for one peso coin of Republic of San Salvador.

No. of Inclosures,

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 12, 1904.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Your letter of the 11th instant, relative to the length of time it would take to engrave master dies and hubs for reproduction of dies for the one peso coin of the Republic of San Salvador, has been referred to the Engraver who informs me that if time is a consideration it is possible to prepare the master dies and hubs in six weeks after all detail is furnished although he considers this rather a bold offer, not having seen the design. Ten days after the hubs are completed working dies for coinage can be furnished.

Respectfully,

John R. Landis

Superintendent.

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DAILY STATEMENT *of Receipts and Payments by and Balances in the hands of the Cashier, belonging to the Bullion, Ordinary, and Refinery Expense Accounts,* OCT 11 1904 *, 190*

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $		262	520	00	By paid depositors, Coin, $		43	500	57
Bars, $	12	169	923	33	Bars, $		4	350	73
Received on Transfer Orders					Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer		10	000	00	Charges deposited in the Treasury				
Received in exchange for Silver Coin				57	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin		76	397	67
Coin received in exchange for Gold Bars									
Received bars from Weigh Clerk	2	321	459	92	Balance—Coin, $		364	020	00
Advance		135	000	00	Bars, $	14	410	704	85
	14	898	903	82		14	898	903	82

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $		2	819	46	By paid for silver in gold deposits			64	62
Bars, $		48	519	75	Silver deposit bars		17	564	97
Received from Assistant Treasurer on Transfer Orders					Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r					Deposited in Treasury				
Received in Bars from Weigh Clerk					Exchanged for Gold Coin				57
					Paid in change on Gold Deposits				
					Balance—Coin, $		2	754	27
					Bars, $		30	954	78
		51	339	21			51	339	21

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To balance	$ 150 750	$ 1664 73	$ 1145 39	$ 4549 79	$ 8867 41
Received					
Total					
By payments				113 17	113 17
Balance	150 750	1664 73	1145 39	4436 62	8754 24

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.									BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			
Gold.	$				*Silver.*	$				$		
Double Eagles		10	000		Standard Dollars		13	00	Currency		644	00
Eagles		10	000		Half-Dollars			38250	Gold			
Half-Eagles		4	020		Quarter-Dollars			9875	Silver			
Three-Dollar Pieces					Dimes			93460	Minor Coins			93
Quarter-Eagles					Minor Coins			3842				
Dollars												
Advance		340	000									
TOTAL		364	020				27	54 27			644	93

Superintendent's Credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York.

Gold ..... $ 4,134,895.37
Silver ..... $ 51,948.47
TOTAL ..... $ 4,186,843.84

Tue A. Moore
Cashier.

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BULLION QUOTATIONS.

United States Assay Office at New York,

OCT 11 1904

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	Dollars.	Cents.	Fractional.
Fine Bar Gold	Par to 1/4		
Fine Bar Silver, 999 M.		57 7/8 - 58 3/8	
Sterling Exchange		485 1/2	
London Quotations, Br. St. Silver 26 11/16 *d.* = (Fine, N. Y.)			

Rud. Madson, *Superintendent.*

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. OCT 13 1904

~~TREASURY~~ War DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF ~~THE MINT~~ Insular Affairs,

October 12, 1904.

W. Leon Popperman
Director of the Mint.
Acting Chief of Bureau

SUBJECT:

Req. Instructions to Supt. S. F. Mint, rel to shipment of 950,000 pesos, Spanish Filipino Silver Coin Oct. 15, 1904

Treasury Dept.
Bureau of the Mint
October 13. 1904.

Respectfully referred to the Supt Mint, U. S. at San Francisco, Cal for his information and compliance with the within request.

(Signed) R. E. Preston
Acting Director Mint.

NO. OF INCLOSURES,

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Bureau of Insular Affairs.

Washington.

October 12,1904.

Copy.

Sir.-

I have the honor to advise you of the receipt to-day of the following cab⅜egram from the Civil Governor of the Philippines.

"Treasurer of the Philippine Islands will ship,transport Thomas, October 15th, in charge of Freeborn P. Holcomb,190 boxes containing 950,000 pesos Spanish Filipino silver coin, for delivery San Francisco mint,- insure from Manila Treasury to Mint".

It is respectfully requested that the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco be directed to cause to be made an official count and report on this shipment of Spanish Filipino coins, and to certify the same to this office, for transmittal to the Auditor for the Treasurer of the Philippine Islands, in accordance with the regulations of thr Treasury Department in such matters.

Any expense incident to such count and report will be a proper charge against this Bureau and will be paid upon the rendition of the proper vouchers.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) W. Leon Pepperman

Acting Chif of Bureau.

The Director of the Mint,

Treasury Department.

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RECEIVED FROM

Mint U.S. at Phila.
Oct. 12. 1904.
John H. Landis. Supt.
Enc. Counterfeit gold dollar, quarter eagle and silver dollar.

October 13, 1904

REFERRED TO THE

Chief of the Secret Service Division

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 12, 1904.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith special assay coins as follows:

Two (2) double eagles from delivery No. 141 of $735,000.

Respectfully,

John R. Landis

Superintendent.

(Enc.)

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DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at NEW ORLEANS. OCT 10 1904 *190*

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	1	139	890	94	By paid depositors, Coin, $					
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid depositors, Bars, $					
Received on Transfer Orders					Payments on Transfer Orders					
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer					Deposited in Treasury					
Received from Coiner—D. E					Reserved for Annual Assay—E					
Received from Coiner—E					Assay Coins sent Director—E					
					Bars exchanged for Gold Coin					
Received in exchange for Silver Coin										
Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars										
Received bars from Weigh Clerk										
					Balance—Coin, $	1	139	890	94	
					Bars, $					
	1	139	890	94		1	139	890	94	

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	30	755	617	79	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $					
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $					
Received on Transfer Orders					Paid Transfer Orders and Letters 3764		32	640	00	
Received from Coiner, Dollars, $					Deposited in Treasury					
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $					Exchanged for Gold Coin					
Received from Coiner, Dimes					Expenses distribution					
Received in Bars					Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars					
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r					Assay Coins sent Director Dollars					
					Paid in change on Gold Deposits					
					Balance—Coin, $	30	722	977	79	
					Bars, $					
	30	755	617	79		30	755	617	79	

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	Stan'd Doll's.	Salaries.	Wages.	Contingent.	Parting and Refining.	Total.
To Balance	$	$	$	$	$	$ 5159 76
Received						
Total						
By Payments						
Balance						5159 76

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

Gold.	$				Silver.	$				
Double-Eagles					Standard Dollars	29	588	725	00	
Eagles	1	138	603	50	Half-Dollars		414	845	00	
Half-Eagles					Quarter-Dollars		299	945	00	
Three-Dollar Pieces					Dimes		406	830	00	
Quarter-Eagles					Minor Coins			398		
Dollars					Notes		12	605	00	
L W G/c		1	287	44	Mutilated			2381		
TOTAL	1	139	890	94		30	722	977	79	

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	$			
Currency	5	155	00	
Gold				
Silver				
Minor Coins			4	76
	5	159	76	

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at New Orleans

Gold $ 284633.50
Silver $
TOTAL $

F. C. Morris
Cashier.

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BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	1	139	890	94	By paid depositors, Coin, $	2	076	05
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid depositors, Bars, $			
Received on Transfer Orders					Payments on Transfer Orders			
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer					Deposited in Treasury			
Received from Coiner—D. E					Reserved for Annual Assay—E			
Received from Coiner—E					Assay Coins sent Director—E			
					Bars exchanged for Gold Coin			
Received in exchange for Silver Coin								
Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars								
Received bars from Weigh Clerk								
					Balance—Coin, $	1	137	814 89
					Bars, $			
	1	139	890	94		1	139	890 94

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	30	722	977	79	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $			
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $			
Received on Transfer Orders					Paid Transfer Orders and Letters 2064		184	20 00
Received from Coiner, Dollars, $					Deposited in Treasury			
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $					Exchanged for Gold Coin			
Received from Coiner, Dimes					Expenses distribution			
Received in Bars					Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars			
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r					Assay Coins sent Director Dollars			
					Paid in change on Gold Deposits			
					Balance—Coin, $	30	704	557 79
					Bars, $			
	30	722	977	79		30	722	977 79

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	Stan'd Doll's.	Salaries.	Wages.	Contingent.	Parting and Refining.	Total.
To Balance	$	$	$	$	$	$ 515 976
Received						
Total						
By Payments						
Balance						515 976

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.										BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			
Gold.	$				*Silver.*	$					$		
Double-Eagles					Standard Dollars	29	588	725	00	Currency	5	155	00
Eagles	1	136	527	45	Half-Dollars		403	895	00	Gold			
Half-Eagles					Quarter-Dollars		292	645	00	Silver			
Three-Dollar Pieces					Dimes		404	660	00	Minor Coins		4	76
Quarter-Eagles					Minor Coins			1	08				
Dollars					Notes		14	605	00				
L.W.&G/C		1	287	44	Mutilate			26	71				
TOTAL	1	137	814	89		30	704	557	79		5	159	76

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at New Orleans

Gold $ 282557 45
Silver $
TOTAL $

F. O. Munir
Cashier.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 231.
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DAILY STATEMENT *of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,* October 13, 1904.

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance ( ),	$181	892	991	25	By Paid depositors, coin,	$	55	699	90
Received from coiner, Double Eagles,		615	000	00	Paid depositors, bars,			256	48
Received on transfer orders,					Payments on transfer ~~orders~~ letters			10	00
Received in exchange for silver coins,		27	000	00	Reserved for annual assay,			620	00
Coin received in exchange for gold bars,		27	178	27	Special assay coins sent director,			40	00
Received bars from weigh clerk,		27	184	75	Bars exchanged for gold coin,		27	178	27
Charges on gold bars,			10	87					
					Balance,	182	505	810	00
TOTAL,	182	589	615	14	TOTAL,	182	589	615	14

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN, AND BARS.

To Balance (bars, $),	$109	230	013	67	By Paid silver purchases,	$			
Received from coiner, silver dollars,					Paid silver deposits, bars,		3	531	61
Received from coiner, half dollars,		27	000	00	Paid by ~~transfer orders and letters~~ C. D.			830	00
Received from coiner, quarter dollars,					Exchanged for gold coin,		27	000	00
Received from coiner, dimes,					Reserved for annual assay,			13	50
Received bars from weigh clerk,		3	531	61	Special assay coins sent director,			1	00
					Paid in change on gold deposits,			23	31
					Balance,	109	229	145	86
TOTAL,	109	260	545	28	TOTAL,	109	260	545	28

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR-COIN ACCOUNTS.

To Balance, minor coins,	$	401	588	93	By Profits deposited,	$			
Balance, currency,		82	465	00	Paid expenses of distribution,				
Received minor coins from coiner, 1-cent,		9	340	00	Paid minor coinage, C. D.		8	800	00
Received minor coins from coiner, 5-cent,					~~Paid~~ balance, viz, minor coins,		402	128	93
Received lawful money for currency,					~~Paid~~ balance, viz, currency,		82	465	00
TOTAL,		493	393	93	TOTAL,		493	393	93

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890.	STORAGE, SILVER BULLION.	New Machinery and Appliances for New Mint, Act 6-6-1900.	TOTAL.
To Balance,	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Received,								
TOTAL,								
By payments,								
Balance,								

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.				BELONGING TO MINOR-COINAGE ACCOUNTS.		BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.	
Gold.	Dollars for Storage	*Silver.*	10,386,850.00				
Double eagles,	154,054,000.00	Dollars,	97,194,104.00	Minor coins, viz:		Gold,	
Eagles,	21,590,000.00	Half dollars,	695,000.00	5-cent pieces,	256,233.20	Silver,	
Half eagles,	6,430,000.00	Quar. dollars,	812,000.00	1-cent pieces,	145,895.73	Minor coins,	
Quarter eagles,	244,230.00	Dimes,	141,192.20	Currency: Gold Certificates	82,000.00		
Gold Certificates	187,580.00	Minor Coins	1,55	Silver "	465.00		
TOTAL,	182,505,810.00	TOTAL,	109,229,146.35	TOTAL,	484,593.93	TOTAL,	

Superintendent's Account With Asst. Treas. U. S., New York: Gold Coin - - - - - $44,446.21

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of July 14, 1890 - - - $66,034,508.00

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of March 3, 1891 - - - $15,743,856.00

Jos. D. McCarthy
Cashier.

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DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, October 7th, 1904

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	185	004	725		By paid depositors, Coin, $		866	436	71
To Balance, ~~Bars~~, $ advances		795	000		By paid depositors, Bars, $				
~~Received on Transfer Orders~~		273	205	68	Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer		326	410	03	Deposited in Treasury				
Received from Coiner—D. E	1	020	000		Reserved for Annual Assay—E		1	020	
Received from Coiner—E					Assay Coins sent Director—E				
					Bars exchanged for Gold Coin				
Received in exchange for Silver Coin			575						
Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars									
Received bars from Weigh Clerk									
					Balance—Coin, $	186	018	690	
					~~Bars~~, $ advances		240	000	
	187	126	146	71		187	126	146	71

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	61	599	314	12	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $			263	79
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $				
Received on Transfer Orders					Paid Transfer Orders and Letters				
Received from Coiner, Dollars, $					Deposited in Treasury				
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $					Exchanged for Gold Coin			575	
Received from Coiner, Dimes					Expenses distribution				
Received in Bars					Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars				
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r					Assay Coins sent Director Dollars				
					Paid in change on Gold Deposits			8	32
					Balance—Coin, $	61	598	467	01
					Bars, $				
	61	599	314	12		61	599	314	12

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	Stan'd Doll's.			Salaries.			Wages.			Contingent.			Parting and Refining.			Total.		
To Balance	$			$			$			$			$			$		
Received																		
Total																		
By Payments																		
Balance							4	725	—	9	479	53	7	610	52	6	639	43	28	454	48

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.											BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			
Unaccounted for	$	25	000											
Gold.					*Silver.*	$						$		
Double-Eagles	134	099	800		Standard Dollars	61	288	843			Currency			
Eagles	27	980	400		Half-Dollars		90	517			Gold		1	176	14
Half-Eagles	23	913	490	—	Quarter-Dollars		215	025			Silver				
Three-Dollar Pieces					Dimes		408	201			Minor Coins				
Quarter-Eagles					Minor Coins										
Dollars															
TOTAL	186	018	690	—		61	598	467	01				1	176	14

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at Ordinary

Gold ..... $1034,236.52 } Jy
~~Silver~~ ..... $939,457.23 } Jy
~~Total~~ ..... $2,727,834 } Jy

Cashier.

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Mint of U.S. at
San Francisco
October 8. 1904.

Frank A. Leach
Supt.

List of employees other than workmen and adjusters, paid from appropriation for wages, fiscal year, 1904.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO.
Superintendent's Office.

October 8, 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Complying with your telegram of the 7th. inst., requesting number of persons employed other than workmen and adjusters and compensation paid each, salary or per diem from appropriation for wages, fiscal year, 1904, I beg leave to submit the following that would properly come under this head for that year:-

Number		Per Diem	Amount paid for the yr
1	Office Clerk	$ 5.00	$ 1,565.00
1	Memorandum Clerk	5.00	1,565.00
1	Clerk in Coiner's Department	5.00	I,565.00
2	Clerks in Melter & Refiner's Department	5.00Each	3,130.00
1	Clerk " " " " " for 7½ mo.	5.00	975.00
1	Apprentice, acting as M. & R. Clerk for 5 mos.	3.00	429.00
1	Deposit Melting Clerk	5.00	1,565.00
1	Private Secretary	4.00	1,252.00
1	Store Keeper	5.00	1,565.00
1	Supt. building	5.00	1,825.00
1	Bank Messinger	4.00	1,252.00
1	Messinger	3.00	939.00
1	Chief Doorkeeper	3.50	1,277.50
2	Doorkeepers	3.00Each	2,190.00
2	Watchmen, acting Doorkeepers	3.00Each	2,190.00
1	Asst. Statistician	3.00	939.00
3	Conductors, @	3.00Each	2,817.00
I	Conductor , for 3 months	3.00	264.00
14	Watchmen,	3.00Each	15,330.00
1	Telephone Operator,	40.00Pr.Mo	480.00
1	Assistant to Cashier,	Per Diem 4.00	1,252.00
3	Janitors,	" " 3.00Each	2,787.00
1	Janitor	" " 2.75	860.75
	Total		$ 48,014.25

In addition to the above we were obliged to employ the following at temporary periods to perform the work of the Institution.

			Days		
I	Assistant to Statistician	@ $4.00 for	116		$464.00
1	" Clerk	@ 5.00	77	"	395.00
1	" Clerk	@ 5.00	65	"	325.00
1	" "	@ 3.00	94	"	282.00
					1,466.00
	Making Grand Total of				49,480.25

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This includes 4 Janitors, one Assistant to Cashier, and the Telephone Operator, that should be included in the Class of those other than workman and adjusters, although they were not included in the list of such employees, for this fiscal year.

Very Respectfully,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

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FORM No. 193.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

San Francisco

September 30 1904

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

STATEMENT

Hawaiian of Silver for Recoinage

SILVER-BULLION PURCHASES AND OF COINAGE AND TRANSFERS,

Month of September, 1904

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
FORM NO. 193.
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Hawaiian Silver for Recoinage

STATEMENT of the Weight and Cost of the Silver Bullion available for coinage on hand at the commencement and close of, and purchased, transferred, and coined during the month of September 1904 *at the Mint of the U. S.* San Francisco

BULLION FOR COINAGE.	STANDARD OUNCES.	COST.
		$
Balance on hand	32927 02	39906 99
Purchased—Treasury		
" Local		
" Mutilated Coin		
Parted from gold		
Received by transfer		
Received in charges and fractions		
Surplus Bullion recovered—M. and R.		
" " " D. M. R. Sweeps		
Total	32927 02	39906 99

Average cost per standard ounce $1.211983046 14

BULLION CONSUMED.	STANDARD OUNCES.	COST.
		$
Coined		
Transferred		
Sold in sweeps		
Wasted by operative officers		
Balance on hand	32927 02	39906 99
Total	32927 02	39906 99

Face value of the coinage..... $ ✓

Cost value of the coinage..... ✓

Seigniorage for the month..... ✓

Frank A Leach
Superintendent.

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Form No. 220.

Mint of the United States

AT

San Francisco

SEP 30 1904, 190__

COINER'S STATEMENT

OF

Bullion Balances, Receipts, and Deliveries

FOR THE

Month of SEP 1904, 190__

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Mint of the United States at San Francisco

COINER'S STATEMENT *of Bullion Balances in his hands, and Receipts from and Deliveries to the Superintendent of the Mint by him, during the month of* SEP 1904, 190

GOLD.

		Standard Ounces.			Standard Ounces.
Received			Delivered		
Balance AUG 31 1904 1, 190	✓	191491020	Coin	✓	752500000
Ingots	✓	1676188560	Clippings, blanks, etc.	✓	726855940
			Balance SEP 30 1904 190		391573640
	✓	1870929580		✓	1870929580

SILVER.

		Standard Ounces.			Standard Ounces.
Received			Delivered		
Balance AUG 31 1904 1, 190	✓	66786675	Coin	✓	152462550
Ingots	✓	22550915	Clippings, blanks, etc.		
			Balance SEP 30 1904 190		74091340
	✓	89337590		✓	89337590

CORRECT: SEP 30 1904, 190

Frank A Leach
Superintendent.

Frank A Pedlar
Acting
Coiner.

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Mint of the United States

AT

San Francisco

Frank A. Leach
Superintendent.

STATEMENT OF BALANCES

OF

Bullion and Coin Belonging to the Bullion Accounts

FOR THE

Month of September, 1904

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT San Francisco

MONTHLY STATEMENT of Balances of Bullion and Coin belonging to, and Condition of, the Bullion Accounts, as appears from the books of the Mint at the close of business on the 30 day of September, 1904

GOLD BULLION.

	STANDARD OUNCES.	VALUE.
In possession of the Superintendent, viz:		$
In Bars		
Deposits		
Sweeps		
Held by Melter and Refiner	1218 875 833	
Held by Coiner	391 573 640	
TOTAL GOLD BULLION	1610 449 473	29 961 850 65

SILVER BULLION.

	STANDARD OUNCES.	VALUE.
In possession of the Superintendent, viz:		
In Deposits		
Purchases		
Bars		
Sweeps		
Held by Melter and Refiner	2020 741 85	
Held by Coiner	740 913 40	
TOTAL SILVER BULLION	2761 655 25	2294 742 94

GOLD COIN.

		VALUE.
In charge of the Cashier	25000. 180 193 735	$180 218 735
Forwarded for Annual Assay to Philadelphia Mint		85 565
Forwarded for Special Assay to Director of the Mint		480
Superintendent's Credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York		1 369 568 55
Superintendent's Credit with Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco		2 264 546 66
TOTAL GOLD COIN		183 938 895 21

SILVER COIN AND TREASURY NOTES.

		VALUE.
In charge of the Cashier, viz:	Pesos	
Treasury Notes, $	Recoinage	74 93
Silver Dollars, $	61297171.	2 462
Fractional Silver Coin, $	318109.28	61 615 280 28
Forwarded for Annual Assay to Philadelphia Mint		1 266 50
Forwarded for Special Assay to Director of the Mint		3
~~Superintendent's Credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York, Treasury Notes~~ Annual assay coins Philippine Islands		1 711 43
~~Superintendent's Credit with Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco, Treasury Notes~~ Special assay coins Philippine Islands		44 50
Superintendent's Credit with Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, Treasury Notes		
TOTAL SILVER COIN AND TREASURY NOTES		61 620 842 54

CONDITION OF THE BULLION ACCOUNTS.

ASSETS.

Gold Bullion	1610 449 473	$29 961 850 65
Silver ~~Deposit~~ Bullion. Purchased Govt. P.I.	29 593 22	15 685 58
Silver-Purchase Bullion for Silver Dollars	2230 587 30	2014 479 92
Silver-Purchase Bullion for Fractional Coin	468 547 21	224 670 45
Uncurrent Silver Coin for Recoinage Hawaiian	32 927 02	39 906 99
Trade Dollar Redemption		
Gold Coin	$183 885 170 21	~~183 938 895 21~~
Silver Coin	61 620 788 45	~~61 620 842 54~~
~~Treasury Notes~~ Deficit P.O.		413 557 96
Govt. of the P.I. Recoinage	0.70 797 350 92	~~477 164 92~~
TOTAL ASSETS		~~278 707 054 22~~
Embezzlement a/c		25.000
		461.404.41
Total...		278.662.514.62

LIABILITIES.

Bullion Fund	$76 974 946 27
Unpaid Deposits—Gold	78 611 40
Silver	
Unpaid Silver Purchases	39 18
Profit and Loss	~~1 989 82~~
Parting and Refining	~~26 789 77~~
Silver Profit Fund. Hawaiian	24 594 24
Subsidiary Profit Fund	
Transfer Account	1584 323 53
	~~15 760 51~~
Govt. of the Philippine Islands	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	~~278 707 054 22~~
	278 662 514.62

Frank A. Leach
Superintendent.

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U. S. Mint Service.
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THE UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE AT NEW YORK.

DAILY STATEMENT *of Receipts and Payments by and Balances in the hands of the Cashier, belonging to the Bullion, Ordinary, and Refinery Expense Accounts,* OCT 12 1904, *190*

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $		364	020	00	By paid depositors, Coin, $		36	556	98
Bars, $	14	410	704	85	Bars, $		3	682	23
Received on Transfer Orders					Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer					Charges deposited in the Treasury				
Received in exchange for Silver Coin				198	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin		67	022	02
Coin received in exchange for Gold Bars									
Received bars from Weigh Clerk					Balance—Coin, $		367	465	00
Advances		40	000	00	Bars, $	14	340	000	60
	14	814	726	83		14	814	726	83

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $		2	754	27	By paid for silver in gold deposits			79	92
Bars, $		30	954	78	Silver deposit bars		6	177	04
Received from Assistant Treasurer on Transfer Orders					Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r					Deposited in Treasury				
Received in Bars from Weigh Clerk					Exchanged for Gold Coin			198	
					Paid in change on Gold Deposits				
					Balance—Coin, $		2	672	37
					Bars, $		24	777	74
		33	709	05			33	709	05

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To balance	$ 1 507 50	$ 1 664 73	$ 1 145 39	$ 4 436 62	$ 8 754 24
Received					
Total					
By payments					
Balance					
	1 507 50	1 664 73	1 145 39	4 436 62	8 754 24

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

Gold.	$				Silver.	$			
Double-Eagles		10	000	00	Standard Dollars		1	340	00
Eagles		50	000	00	Half-Dollars		374	00	
Half-Eagles		24	465	00	Quarter-Dollars		94	50	
Three-Dollar Pieces					Dimes		932	70	
Quarter-Eagles					Minor Coins		31	67	
Dollars									
Advcs.		350	000	00					
TOTAL		367	465	00			2	672	37

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	$			
Currency		644	00	
Gold				
Silver				
Minor Coins				93
		644	93	

Superintendent's Credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York.

Gold ..... $ 3 899 248 56
Silver ..... $ 51 950 45
TOTAL ..... $ 3 951 199 01

Chas. H. Moore
Cashier.

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BULLION QUOTATIONS.

United States Assay Office at New York,

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	Dollars.	Cents.	Fractional.
Fine Bar Gold	Par to 1/4		
Fine Bar Silver, 999 M		57 1/2 – 58	
Sterling Exchange	4	85	1/2
London Quotations, Br. St. Silver 26 9/16 *d.* = (Fine, N. Y.)			

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Andw Mahon, *Superintendent.*

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U. S. MINT SERVICE,
Form 231 A.—Ed. Sept. 19 03 500.
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DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at NEW ORLEANS. OCT 12 1904 190

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	1	137	814	89	By paid depositors, Coin, $					
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid depositors, Bars, $			122	66
Received on Transfer Orders					Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer					Deposited in Treasury				
Received from Coiner—D. E					Reserved for Annual Assay—E			120	00
Received from Coiner—E		115	000	00	Assay Coins sent Director—E			20	00
					Bars exchanged for Gold Coin				
Received in exchange for Silver Coin									
Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars									
Received bars from Weigh Clerk			122	66					
					Balance—Coin, $	1	252	674	89
					Bars, $				
	1	252	937	55		1	252	937	55

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	30	704	557	79	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $					
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $					
Received on Transfer Orders					Paid Transfer Orders and Letters 2560		18	260	00
Received from Coiner, Dollars, $					Deposited in Treasury				
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $					Exchanged for Gold Coin			163	95
Received from Coiner, Dimes					Expenses distribution				
Received in Bars					Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars				
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r					Assay Coins sent Director Dollars				
					Paid in change on Gold Deposits				26
					Balance—Coin, $	30	686	132	58
					Bars, $				
	30	704	557	79		30	704	557	79

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	Stan'd Doll's.	Salaries.	Wages.	Contingent.	Parting and Refining.	Total.
To Balance	$	$	$	$	$	$ 5159 76
Received						
Total						
By Payments						
Balance						5159 76

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

Gold.	$				Silver.	$			
Double-Eagles					Standard Dollars	29	588	725	00
Eagles	1	251	387	45	Half-Dollars		394	945	00
Half-Eagles					Quarter-Dollars		285	395	00
Three-Dollar Pieces					Dimes		402	600	00
Quarter-Eagles					Minor Coins				87
Dollars					Note		14	440	00
DW G/C		1	287	44	Mutilatio			26	71
TOTAL	1	252	674	89		30	686	132	58

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	$		
Currency	5	155	00
Gold			
Silver			
Minor Coins		4	76
	5	159	76

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at New Orleans

Gold $ 282557 45
Silver $
TOTAL $

F. O. Minor
Cashier.

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Treasury Dept.
Secretary's Office
October 12. 1904.

L. M. Shaw
Secretary.

Declaring mint at Denver to be a coinage mint as authorized by Act of March 18. 1904.

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

COPY.

WASHINGTON October 12,1904.

O R D E R.

The President having appointed a Superintendent of the Mint at Denver, and a Melter and Refiner, and an Assayer, by commissions dated September 30, 1904, I hereby declare the said Mint to be a Coinage Mint, as authorized by the Act of March 18, 1904, making appropriation for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905; this order to become effective on and after the date upon which the bonds of the officers appointed as above stated are approved, the said officers qualifying on that day by taking and subscribing the required oath of office.

(Signed) L. M. Shaw.

Secretary.
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RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

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DENVER COLO. Oct. 14, 1904.

MAIL DIV. TREASURY OCT 14 1-26 PM 1904

To

Director of Mint,
Washington D.C.

Subscribed to oath on bond will it be necessary for me to take oath again to-morrow.

Frank M. Downer,
Assayer in Charge.

1 24 pm

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MAIL & FILES DIVISION
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Washington, D. C.

Oct. 13, 1904

U. S. Civil Service Com.

Further rel. qualifications to be required for filling position of Medalist, Phila. Mint

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Treasury Department,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS,
October 14, 1904
Respectfully referred, by direction of the Secretary, to the Director of the Mint.

Chas Fyman
Chief Division of Appointments.

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RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

Address: "CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C."
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United States
Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE No. 1003e
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER.

October 13, 1904.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Commission has the honor to invite your attention to its letter of September 6, 1904, in regard to the qualifications to be required for filling the position of medalist in the United States Mint at Philadelphia, Pa., and to request that it be favored with an early reply, in order that action may be taken to dispose of the certification which has been pending since July.

Very respectfully,

Alford W. Cooley

Acting President.

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. OCT 14 1904

The Mint of the U. S. at Denver,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

Oct. 11, 1904., *189* .

Frank M. Downer,

Assayer.

SUBJECT: Out

Chief Clerk will visit Washington and Philadelphia officially, as authorized, during November.

Would like authority to inspect Denver coinage machinery on exhibition at St. Louis.

authorized Oct 18/04

No. of Inclosures,

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

The Mint of the United States at Denver,

Office of the Assayer in charge,

October 11, 1904.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing authority, with order for railroad transportation, for my Chief Clerk, Mr. Leech, to visit Washington and Philadelphia on official business. I have delivered to Mr. Leech your letter, to him, and transportation order. He desires to return thanks for this mark of your confidence and courtesy, and it will be most convenient to him and myself, for his official trip to take place in November.

Mr. Leech would very much like to inspect the machinery of this Mint now on exhibition at St. Louis and I would like to have him do so. He would, therefore, appreciate, if same is proper, an official authorization from yourself to make a brief stop at St. Louis for this purpose.

Respectfully yours,

Frank M. Downer

Assayer in Charge.

Hon. George E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 231.
8½ x 14.

DAILY STATEMENT *of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,* October 14, 1904.

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance ( ),	$182	505	810	49	By Paid depositors, coin,	$		672	25
Received from coiner,					Paid depositors, bars,			140	50
Received on transfer orders,					Payments on transfer orders,				
Received in exchange for silver coins,		10	000	00	Reserved for annual assay,				
Coin received in exchange for gold bars,		17	501	36	Special assay coins sent director,				
Received bars from weigh clerk,		17	641	86	Bars exchanged for gold coin,		17	501	36
Charges on gold bars,			7	00					
					Balance,	182	532	646	60
TOTAL,	182	550	960	71	TOTAL,	182	550	960	71

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN, AND BARS.

To Balance (bars, $),	$109	229	145	86	By Paid silver purchases,	$			
Received from coiner, silver dollars,					Paid silver deposits, bars,				
Received from coiner, half dollars,					Paid by ~~transfer orders and letters~~ C. D.		10	100	00
Received from coiner, quarter dollars,					Exchanged for gold coin,		10	000	00
Received from coiner, dimes,		66	000	00	Reserved for annual assay,			33	00
Received bars from weigh clerk,					Special assay coins sent director,				20
					Paid in change on gold deposits,			4	17
					Balance,	109	275	008	49
TOTAL,	109	295	145	86	TOTAL,	109	295	145	86

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR-COIN ACCOUNTS.

To Balance, minor coins,	$	402	128	93	By Profits deposited,	$			
Balance, currency,		82	465	00	Paid expenses of distribution,			91	35
Received minor coins from coiner, 1-cent,					Paid minor coinage, C. D.		9	275	00
Received minor coins from coiner, 5-cent,					~~Paid~~ balance, viz, minor coins,		392	854	58
Received lawful money for currency,					~~Paid~~ balance, viz, currency,		75	173	00
					Pd. M.C. Metal Fund Acct		7	200	00
TOTAL,		484	593	93	TOTAL,		484	593	93

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890.	STORAGE, SILVER BULLION.	New Machinery and Appliances for New Mint, Act 6-6-1900.	TOTAL.
To Balance,	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Received,								
TOTAL,								
By payments,								
Balance,								

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.									BELONGING TO MINOR-COINAGE ACCOUNTS.				BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			
Gold.					Silver.	10	384	850	00							
		Dollars for Storage –														
Double eagles,	154	054	000	00	Dollars,	97	194	104	00	Minor coins, viz:				Gold,		
Eagles,	21	590	010	00	Half dollars,		687	000	00	5-cent pieces,	248	508	85	Silver,		
Half eagles,	6	430	005	00	Quar. dollars,		803	000	00	1-cent pieces,	144	345	73	Minor coins,		
										Currency:						
Quarter eagles,		244	230	00	Dimes,		204	035	90	Gold Certificates	75	000	00			
Gold Certificates		214	400	00	Minor Coins				19	Silver "		173	00			
TOTAL,	182	532	645	00	TOTAL,	109	275	010	09	TOTAL,	468	027	58	TOTAL,		

Superintendent's Account With Asst. Treas. U. S., New York – Gold Coin - - - - - $444,446.21

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of July 14, 1890 - - - $66,034,508.00

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of March 3, 1891 - - - $15,543,856.00

Jas. D. Murphy
Cashier.

Ed. 1-2-1904—500.

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. OCT 15 1904

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 14, 1904.

John H. Landis

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Amount paid for distribution of minor coin during month of September.

No. of Inclosures,

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 14, 1904.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Complying with your request in letter of the 3d instant I beg to report the amount paid for expenses of distributing minor coin during the month of September was $2,639.97.

Respectfully,

John R. Landis

Superintendent.

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 14, 1904

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that I have this day forwarded to the Superintendent of the Mint U.S. at San Francisco the following Philippine coinage dies:

5 pairs fifty centavos obv. radius 25 Nos. 64 to 68 inclusive
" " rev. " 20 " 63 to 67 "
5 pairs twenty centavos obv. & rev. Nos. 48 to 52 inclusive
5 " ten " " " " " 48 to 52 "

Respectfully,

John R. Landis

Superintendent.

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. OCT 15 1904

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 14, 1904., 190

John H. Landis,
Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Forwards 30 Mc Kinly Memorial medals to Mr. Chas. H. Muir, St Louis, Mo.

NO. OF INCLOSURES,

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 14, 1904.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Complying with authority contained in your letter of the 23d ultimo, there have been forwarded, via U. S. Express, 30 McKinley Memorial Medals (bronze) to Mr. Chas. S. Muir, c/o Mint Exhibit, Government Building at Exposition Grounds, St Louis, Mo.

Respectfully,

John H. Landis

Superintendent.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 231 B.—Ed. 7 20 1900 1,000.
8½ x 14.

THE UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE AT NEW YORK.

DAILY STATEMENT *of Receipts and Payments by and Balances in the hands of the Cashier, belonging to the Bullion, Ordinary, and Refinery Expense Accounts,* OCT 13 1904, *190*

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $		367	465	00	By paid depositors, Coin, $		87	358	21
Bars, $	14	340	000	60	Bars, $		81	466	78
Received on Transfer Orders					Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer					Charges deposited in the Treasury				
Received in exchange for Silver Coin			321		Bars exchanged for Gold Coin		98	084	46
Coin received in exchange for Gold Bars									
Received bars from Weigh Clerk					Balance—Coin, $		280	210	00
					Bars, $	14	160	449	36
	14	707	468	81		14	707	468	81

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $		2	642	37	By paid for silver in gold deposits		1	045	87
Bars, $		24	777	74	Silver deposit bars				
Received from Assistant Treasurer on Transfer Orders					Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r					Deposited in Treasury				
Received in Bars from Weigh Clerk					Exchanged for Gold Coin			321	
					Paid in change on Gold Deposits				
					Balance—Coin, $		1	623	29
					Bars, $		24	777	74
		27	450	11			27	450	11

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To balance	$ 1 507 50	$ 1 664 73	$ 1 145 39	$ 4 436 62	$ 8 754 24
Received				772 60	772 60
Total					
By payments				772 60	
Balance	1 507 50	1 664 73	1 145 39	3 664 02	7 981 64

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.										BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			
Gold.	$				*Silver.*	$					$		
Double-Eagles		10	000	00	Standard Dollars			200	00	Currency		1 874	00
Eagles		5	000	00	Half-Dollars			366	00	Gold			
Half-Eagles			210	00	Quarter-Dollars			87	75	Silver			
Three-Dollar Pieces					Dimes			929	50	Minor Coins			33
Quarter-Eagles					Minor Coins			10	04				
Dollars													
Ados.		265	000	00									
TOTAL		280	210	00			1	623	29			1 874	33

Superintendent's Credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York.

Gold $3793932.38
Silver $ 51953.66
TOTAL $3845886.04

Thos. H. Moore
Cashier.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 126.
3½ x 8½. (Ed. 3-15-'99—5,000.)

BULLION QUOTATIONS.

United States Assay Office at New York,

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	Dollars.	Cents.	Fractional.
Fine Bar Gold	Par to 1/4		
Fine Bar Silver, 999 M		57 5/8 - 58 1/8	
Sterling Exchange	4 85	1/2	
London Quotations, Br. St. Silver, 26 9/16 d.= (Fine, N. Y.)			

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, Superintendent.

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. OCT 15 1904

Bureau of Insular Affairs
War Dept., Washington,
October 14, 1904.

Col. C. R. Edwards
Chief of Bureau.

Requests rushing of Philippine subsidiary coinage in view of the urgent demand apparent.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

October 14, 1904.

Sir:

I have the honor to state that the following is an extract from a cablegram received from the Civil Governor of the Philippine Islands this morning:

> "Treasurer of the Philippine Islands again urges necessity for prompt coinage subsidiary coin requested in our telegrams September 12th, August 30th; demand urgent."

The telegrams referred to in the above quotation were quoted to you in letters from this office of August 30th and September 12th, and in view of the apparent urgent demand for this subsidiary coin anything which you can do to expedite its coinage will be appreciated. Please rush.

Very respectfully,

C. Edwards.

Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief of Bureau.

The Director of the Mint,

Treasury Department.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE,
Form 231 A.—Ed. Sept. 19 03 500.
8½ x 14.

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at NEW ORLEANS. OCT 13 1904 *190*

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	1	252	674	89	By paid depositors, Coin, $					
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid depositors, Bars, $					
Received on Transfer Orders					Payments on Transfer Orders					
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer					Deposited in Treasury					
Received from Coiner—D. E					Reserved for Annual Assay—E					
Received from Coiner—E					Assay Coins sent Director—E					
					Bars exchanged for Gold Coin					
Received in exchange for Silver Coin										
Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars										
Received bars from Weigh Clerk					Balance—Coin, $	1	252	674	89	
					Bars, $					
	1	252	674	89		1	252	674	89	

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	30	686	132	58	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $					
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $					
Received on Transfer Orders					Paid Transfer Orders and Letters 386/5			28	80	00
Received from Coiner, Dollars, $					Deposited in Treasury					
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $					Exchanged for Gold Coin					
Received from Coiner, Dimes					Expenses distribution					
Received in Bars					Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars					
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r					Assay Coins sent Director Dollars					
					Paid in change on Gold Deposits					
					Balance—Coin, $	30	657	252	58	
					Bars, $					
	30	686	132	58		30	686	132	58	

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	Stan'd Doll's.	Salaries.	Wages.	Contingent.	Parting and Refining.	Total.
To Balance	$	$	$	$	$	$ 5159 76
Received						
Total						
By Payments						5159 76
Balance						

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

Gold.	$				Silver.	$				
Double-Eagles					Standard Dollars	29	588	725	00	
Eagles		1251	387	45	Half-Dollars		381	045	00	
Half-Eagles					Quarter-Dollars		273	475	00	
Three-Dollar Pieces					Dimes		399	540	00	
Quarter-Eagles					Minor Coins				87	
Dollars					Notes		14	440	00	
LWB G/C			1287	44	Mutilated			26	71	
TOTAL		1252	674	89		30	657	252	58	

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	$		
Currency	5	155	00
Gold			
Silver			
Minor Coins		4	76
	5	159	76

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at New Orleans

Gold $ 282.559.45
Silver $
TOTAL $

F. O. Muir
Cashier.

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220329 | Bureau of the Mint. REC. OCT 15 1904

Denver, Colo.
October 15. 1904.

Frank M. Downer

Has entered upon duties as Supt.

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

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DENVER COL. Oct 15, 1904.

MAIL DIVISION TREASURY DEPT. OCT 15 1-49 PM 1904

To

Director of Mint,
Washington D.C.

Have taken oath and entered upon duties as superintendent Have returned all balances, including new machinery fund in my hands as assayer in charge.

Frank M. Downer,

1 49 pm

RECEIVED AT TREASURY BUILDING AND REFERRED TO:

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RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 14, 1904.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows:

Two (2) double eagles from delivery No. 142 of $615,000

Two (2) half dollars " " " 141 of $27,000

Respectfully,

John H. Landis

Superintendent.

(2 encs.)

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 14, 1904

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith special assay coins as follows:

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 142 of $66,000.

Respectfully,

John Ke Landis

Superintendent.

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. OCT 15 1904

MAIL & FILES DIVISION
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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Washington, D. C.

Oct. 12, 1904.

SECRETARY OF WAR.

Recoinage of Filipino silver.

DIVISION PUBLIC MONEYS
OCT 15 1904
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON,

WBP ✓

October 12, 1904.

Sir:

I have the honor to state that this Department is today in receipt of the following cablegram from the Civil Governor of the Philippines:

> "Treasurer of the Philippine Islands will ship, Transport Thomas, October 15th, in charge of Freeborn P. Holcomb, 190 boxes containing 950,000 pesos Spanish Filipino silver coin, for delivery San Francisco Mint."

It is respectfully requested that instructions be given for the reception and recoinage of this Spanish Filipino coin, similar to those issued in connection with previous shipments of such coin from Manila.

Very respectfully,

Robert Shaw Oliver

Acting Secretary of War.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury.

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 231 6.—Ed. 4 14 1903 1,000.
8½ x 14.

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, October 8th, 1901

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $		186	018	690		By paid depositors, Coin, $		20	969	54
To Balance, ~~Bars,~~ $ Advances			240	000		By paid depositors, Bars, $				
~~Received on Transfer Orders~~ NY			2	577	96	Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer SF			150	266	58	Deposited in Treasury				
Received from Coiner—D. E			980	000		Reserved for Annual Assay D E			980	
Received from Coiner—E						Assay Coins sent Director—E				
						Bars exchanged for Gold Coin				
Received in exchange for Silver Coin			3	320	-					
Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars										
Received bars from Weigh Clerk										
						Balance—Coin, $		186	997	905
						~~Bars,~~ $ Advances			375	000
		187	394	854	54			187	394	854	54

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $		61	598	467	01	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $			70	96
To Balance, Bars, $						By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $			209	35
Received on Transfer Orders						Paid Transfer Orders and Letters				
Received from Coiner, Dollars, $						Deposited in Treasury				
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $						Exchanged for Gold Coin			3	320
Received from Coiner, Dimes						Expenses distribution				
Received in Bars				209	35	Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars				
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r						Assay Coins sent Director Dollars				
						Paid in change on Gold Deposits			20	93
						Balance—Coin, $		61	595	055	12
						Bars, $				
		61	598	676	36			61	598	676	36

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	Stan'd Doll's.			Salaries.			Wages.			Contingent.			Parting and Refining.			Total.		
To Balance	$			$			$			$			$			$		
Received																		
Total																		
By Payments																		
Balance							4	725	-	9	479	53	7	610	52	6	639	43	28	454	48

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.										BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			
Unaccounted for	$		25	000							$		
Gold.						*Silver.*	$						
Double-Eagles	135	079	060	-		Standard Dollars	61	286	919		Currency		
Eagles	24	980	420	-		Half-Dollars		90	047		Gold	1	176	14
Half-Eagles	23	913	425			Quarter-Dollars		214	529		Silver		
Three-Dollar Pieces						Dimes		3	560	12	Minor Coins		
Quarter-Eagles						Minor Coins							
Dollars													
TOTAL	186	997	905	-			61	595	055	12		1	176	14

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at Ordinary

Gold $1031.65856 NY
~~Silver~~ $789.190.65 SF.
~~Total~~ $27.278.34 SF.

W. H. Hale
Cashier.

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220337 | Bureau of the Mint, REC. OCT 15 1904

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 10, 1904.

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Enc. duplicate vouchers for $2882.00 coinage of 108,000 pieces & and 340000. 20-centavo pieces for Govt. of the Philippine Archipelago.

A/C Auditor
W/m

NO. OF INCLOSURES,

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 10, 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Herewith I hand you bill of Frank A. Leach, Superintendent, in the sum of two thousand eight hundred and eighty two dollars, being for the Coinage of 108,000 Philippine Pesos, and 340,000 Philippine twenty centavo pieces, during the month of September, 1904, when this amount is covered into the treasury, please have it apportioned to the appropriations for the support of this Mint, as follows:-

Wages	$ 1,831.82
Contingent Expenses	1,050.18
	2,882.00

Very Respectfully,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

Please sign and return

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 10, 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have to inform you that we are in receipt of the Coinage Dies, forwarded by Superintendent of Philadelphia Mint, on Sept. 26th., 1904, as follows:-

5 pairs	fifty	centavos	Nos.	obv.	54	to	58	inclusive.
	"	"	"	rev.	53	to	57	"
5 pairs	twenty	"	"	obv. & rev.	28	to	32	"
5 "	ten	"	"	obv. & rev.	28	to	32	"

Very Respectfully,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

Mint of the United States at San Francisco,
Superintendent's Office, Oct. 10, 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I forward to your address to-day per registered mail, Forty Dollars in coins reserved for Special Assay taken from delivery of this date, as follows:- viz:-

Two- 2- Double Eagles. $40.00

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Leach
Superintendent.

From Del. No. 98.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 231.
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DAILY STATEMENT *of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,* October 15, 1904.

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance ( ),	$182	532	646	60	By Paid depositors, coin,	$	2	723	77
Received from coiner, Double Eagles,		405	000	00	Paid depositors, bars,				
Received on transfer orders,					Payments on transfer orders,				
Received in exchange for silver coins,		1	000	00	Reserved for annual assay,			420	00
Coin received in exchange for gold bars,		50	030	51	Special assay coins sent director,				
Received bars from weigh clerk,		50	030	51	Bars exchanged for gold coin,		50	030	51
Charges on gold bars,			2	01					
					Balance,	182	940	535	35
TOTAL,	182	948	709	63	TOTAL,	182	948	709	63

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN, AND BARS.

To Balance (bars, $),	$109	275	008	49	By Paid silver purchases,	$			
Received from coiner, silver dollars,					Paid silver deposits, bars,			35	44
Received from coiner, half dollars,		21	000	00	Paid by transfer orders and letters,				
Received from coiner, quarter dollars,					Exchanged for gold coin,		1	000	00
Received from coiner, dimes,		26	000	00	Reserved for annual assay,			23	50
Received bars from weigh clerk,			35	44	Special assay coins sent director,			1	20
					Paid in change on gold deposits,			12	54
					Balance,	109	320	971	25
TOTAL,	109	322	043	93	TOTAL,	109	322	043	93

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR-COIN ACCOUNTS.

To Balance, minor coins,	$	392	854	58	By Profits deposited,	$			
Balance, currency,		75	173	00	Paid expenses of distribution,				
Received minor coins from coiner, 1-cent,					Paid minor coinage, C. D.,		6	425	00
Received minor coins from coiner, 5-cent,					~~Paid~~ balance, viz, minor coins,		386	429	58
Received lawful money for currency,					~~Paid~~ balance, viz, currency,		75	173	00
TOTAL,		468	027	58	TOTAL,		468	027	58

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890.	STORAGE, SILVER BULLION.	New Machinery and Appliances for New Mint, Act 6-6-1900.	TOTAL.
To Balance,	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Received,	Check for Salaries:							1,070.00
TOTAL,								1,070.00
By payments,								
Balance,								1,070.00

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.									BELONGING TO MINOR-COINAGE ACCOUNTS.				BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			
Gold.		Dollars for			*Silver.* Storage -	10	386	850	00							
Double eagles,	154	459	000	00	Dollars,	97	194	104	00	Minor coins, viz:				Gold,		
Eagles,	21	590	000	00	Half dollars,		707	000	00	5-cent pieces,	243	753	85	Silver,		
Half eagles,	6	430	005	00	Quar. dollars,		803	000	00	1-cent pieces,	142	675	73	Minor coins,		
Quarter eagles,		244	230	00	Dimes,		230	017	45	Currency: Gold Certificates	75	000	00			
Gold Certificates		217	300	00	Minor Coins				15	Silver "		173	00			
TOTAL,	182	940	535	00	TOTAL,	109	320	971	60	TOTAL,	461	602	58	TOTAL,	1	070 00

Superintendent's Account With Asst Treas. U. S., New York = Gold Coin --- $44,446.21

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of July 14, 1890 ... $66,034,508.00

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of March 3, 1891 ... $1,543,856.00

Jos. D. Murphy
Cashier.

Ed. 1-2-1904—500. 2—3807

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 231 6.—Ed. 4 14 1903 1,000.
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DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS. Assyd.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, October 10, 1904.

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	186	997	905		By paid depositors, Coin, $		443	582	13
To Balance, Bars, $ Advances		375	000		By paid depositors, Bars, $				
Received on Transfer Orders					Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer		626	672	13	Deposited in Treasury				
Received from Coiner—D. E	1	000	000		Reserved for Annual Assay D E		1	000	
Received from Coiner—E					Assay Coins sent Director D E			40	
					Bars exchanged for Gold Coin				
Received in exchange for Silver Coin		1	985		Parting, Ref'g & Charges		26	740	
Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars					Alloy "		1	985	
Received bars from Weigh Clerk									
					Balance—Coin, $	187	964	215	
					Bars, $				
	188	437	567	13		188	437	567	13

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	61	595	055	10	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $			495	63
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $			36	46
Received on Transfer Orders					Paid Transfer Orders and Letters				
Received from Coiner, Dollars, $					Deposited in Treasury Parting & Ref'g chgs			45	17
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $					Exchanged for Gold Coin		1	985	
Received from Coiner, Dimes					Expenses distribution Change, Parting & alloy charges			8	92
Received in Bars			36	46	Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars				
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r					Assay Coins sent Director Dollars				
					Paid in change on Gold Deposits			11	10
					Balance—Coin, $	61	592	509	30
					Bars, $				
	61	595	091	58		61	595	091	58

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	Stan'd Doll's.	Salaries.	Wages.	Contingent.	Parting and Refining.	Total.
To Balance	$	$	$	$	$	$
Received						
Total						
By Payments						
Balance		4 725	9 479 53	7 610 52	6 639 43	28 454 48

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.										BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			
Gold.	$				*Silver.*	$					$		
Double-Eagles	136	045	320		Standard Dollars	61	285	848		Currency			
Eagles	27	980	420		Half-Dollars		89	572		Gold	1	176	14
Half-Eagles	23	913	475		Quarter-Dollars		213	526		Silver			
Three-Dollar Pieces					Dimes		3	563	30	Minor Coins			
Quarter-Eagles					Minor Coins								
Dollars													
TOTAL	187	964	215	-		61	592	509	30		1	176	14

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at Ordinary

Gold $1031.658.56 Ord.
Silver $1726.518.52 Ord.
TOTAL $2.278.34 Ord.

W. H. Hale.
Cashier.

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,
Superintendent's Office, Oct. 11th 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I forward to your address to-day per registered mail, Forty Dollars in coins reserved for Special Assay taken from delivery of this date, as follows:- viz:-

Two- 2- Double Eagles. $40.00

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

From Del. No. 99.

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 11, 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have to inform you that we are in receipt of the Coinage Dies, forwarded by the Philadelphia Mint, Sept.30, 1904:- as follows:-

5 pairs twenty	Centavos	Nos.	Obv.	&	rev.	33	to	37	inclusive.
5 pairs ten	centavos	"	"	"	"	33	"	37	"

Yours respectfully,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

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Bureau of the Mint
REC. OCT 17 1904

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

AUGUST 11, 1904.

FRANK A. LEACH,

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

We send to-day, STATEMENT of foreign gold coins, received and melted in standard ounces, for month of September, 1904.

Ack

NO. OF INCLOSURES.

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 11, 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I send to your address to-day, STATEMENT showing by countries and denominations the amount of foreign gold coins received and melted in standard ounces and coining value during the month of September, 1904, at the U. S. Mint, San Francisco, Cal.

Respectfully, yours,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

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STATEMENT showing by countries and denominations the amount of foreign gold coins received and melted in standard ounces and coining value during the month of September, 1904, at the U. S. Mint, San Francisco, California.

Countries of Coinage.	Denomination of Coins.	Number of Pieces.	Value $	Total Value.	Standard Ounces.
France	10 Franc	I	1.92		
"	20 "	4	15.44	17.36	.933
Germany	10 Marks	15	35.73		
"	20 "	17	80.98	116.71	6.273
Great Britain	Sovereign	225	1,094.98	1,094.98	58.855
Japan	10 Yens	75,000	747,663.00	747,663.00	40,186.886
Mexico	20 Pesos	12	236.14		
"	10 "	3	29.52		
"	5 "	14	68.87		
"	"	2	1.99	336.52	18.088
Spain	25 Pesetas	9	21.90	21.90	1,177
		75,302	$ 749,250.47	$ 749,250.47	40,272.212

Standard Ounces 40,200.185
Coining Value $ 747,910.42

Correct,
Frank A. Leach
Superintendent.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE,
Form 231 A.—Ed. Sept. 19 03 500.
8½ x 14.

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at NEW ORLEANS. OCT 14 1904 *190*

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	1	252	674	89	By paid depositors, Coin, $				22	0	19
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid depositors, Bars, $						
Received on Transfer Orders					Payments on Transfer Orders						
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer					Deposited in Treasury						
Received from Coiner—D. E					Reserved for Annual Assay—E						
Received from Coiner—E					Assay Coins sent Director—E						
					Bars exchanged for Gold Coin						
Received in exchange for Silver Coin											
Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars											
Received bars from Weigh Clerk											
					Balance—Coin, $	1	252	454	70		
					Bars, $						
	1	252	674	89		1	252	674	89		

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	30	657	252	58	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $						
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $						
Received on Transfer Orders					Paid Transfer Orders and Letters 34 lots			18	44	00	
Received from Coiner, Dollars, $					Deposited in Treasury						
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $					Exchanged for Gold Coin						
Received from Coiner, Dimes					Expenses distribution						
Received in Bars					Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars						
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r					Assay Coins sent Director Dollars						
					Paid in change on Gold Deposits						
					Balance—Coin, $	30	638	812	58		
					Bars, $						
	30	657	252	58		30	657	252	58		

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	Stan'd Doll's.	Salaries.	Wages.	Contingent.	Parting and Refining.	Total.
To Balance	$	$	$	$	$	$ 5 159 76
Received						
Total						
By Payments						
Balance						5 159 76

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

	$					$				
Gold. Double-Eagles					*Silver.* Standard Dollars	29	588	725	00	
Eagles		1 251	167	26	Half-Dollars		372	405	00	
Half-Eagles					Quarter-Dollars		265	175	00	
Three-Dollar Pieces					Dimes		396	040	00	
Quarter-Eagles					Minor Coins				87	
Dollars					Note		16	440	00	
S. W. S/c		1	287	44	Nuhlati			26	71	
TOTAL		1 252	454	70		30	638	812	58	

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	$		
Currency	5	155	00
Gold			
Silver			
Minor Coins		4	76
	5	159	76

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at New Orleans

Gold $ 282,337.26
Silver $
TOTAL $

F. O. Minor
Cashier.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 231 B.—Ed. 7 20 1900 1,000.
8½ x 14.

THE UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE AT NEW YORK.

DAILY STATEMENT *of Receipts and Payments by and Balances in the hands of the Cashier, belonging to the Bullion, Ordinary, and Refinery Expense Accounts,* OCT 14 1904, *190*....

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	28021000	By paid depositors, Coin, $	62996 81
Bars, $	14160449 36	Bars, $	14048 55
Received on Transfer Orders		Payments on Transfer Orders	
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer	10000000	Charges deposited in the Treasury	
Received in exchange for Silver Coin	181	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin	81256 36
Coin received in exchange for Gold Bars			
Received bars from Weigh Clerk		Balance—Coin, $	27221500
Advances	4500000	Bars, $	14065144 45
	14495661 17		14495661 17

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	16239	By paid for silver in gold deposits	7744
Bars, $	24777 74	Silver deposit bars	32543 5
Received from Assistant Treasurer on Transfer Orders		Payments on Transfer Orders	
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r		Deposited in Treasury	
Received in Bars from Weigh Clerk		Exchanged for Gold Coin	181
		Paid in change on Gold Deposits	
		Balance—Coin, $	15440 4
		Bars, $	21523 39
	26401 03		26401 03

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To balance	$ 1507 50	$ 1664 73	$ 1145 39	$ 3664 02	$ 7981 64
Received					
Total					
By payments				20 00	20 00
Balance	1507 50	1664 73	1145 39	3644 02	7961 64

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.				BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.	
Gold.	$	*Silver.*	$		$
Double-Eagles	10000000	Standard Dollars	1500 00	Currency	1852 00
Eagles	10000000	Half-Dollars	354 00	Gold	
Half-Eagles	2215 00	Quarter-Dollars	81 00	Silver	
Three-Dollar Pieces		Dimes	925 90	Minor Coins	33
Quarter-Eagles		Minor Coins	33 14		
Dollars					
Advances	250000 00				
TOTAL	27221500		1544 04		1852 33

Superintendent's Credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York.

Gold $3573015.87
Silver ..... $ 51.95547
TOTAL.. $3624971.34

Thos. A. Moe
Cashier.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 126.
3½ x 8½. (Ed. 3-15-'99—5,000.)

BULLION QUOTATIONS.

United States Assay Office at New York, Oct 14 1904, 1

	Dollars.	Cents.	Fractional.
Fine Bar Gold	Par @ 1/4		
Fine Bar Silver, 999 M		58	58½
Sterling Exchange	4	85½	
London Quotations, Br. St. Silver 26 3/4 *d.=* (Fine, N. Y.)			

Rud Mason, *Superintendent.*

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. OCT 17 1904

MINT OF THE U. S. AT NEW ORLEANS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 15, 1904

Hugh S. Sutton
Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Coinage for week

Gold Eagles	$115,000.00	
Quarters	25,000.00	
Total	$140,000.00	

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No. of Inclosures,

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT NEW ORLEANS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Oct. 15th, 1904

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director Mint,

Washington D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to advise the coinage for the week ended this day, was,---

Gold Eagles-------	$115.000
Quarters----------	25.000
Total----------	$140.000

Respectfully,

Theo. V. Wickes

Superintendent.

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U. S. Legation
Tokio, Japan
Sept. 27. 1904

Lloyd C. Griscom
Am. Minister

Transmits Report of the Director of Imperial Mint of Japan, year ending Mch. 31. 1904.

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RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

UNITED STATES LEGATION,
TOKIO.

September 27, 1904.

To the Honorable George E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington.

Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith a copy of the report of the Director of the Imperial Mint of Japan, for the year ending March 31, 1904, which has just been received.

Your obedient servant,

Lloyd C. Griscom.

American Minister.

Enclosure:

Copy of report as noted.

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Bureau of the Mint
REC. OCT 17 1904

Mint of the U. S. at New Orleans, La.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Oct. 15. 1904., 189

H. Dudley Coleman

Melter and Refiner.

SUBJECT:

Rel. to position of assistant Melt. & R.—urging appt. of Hubert D. Coleman

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The Mint of the United States at New Orleans,

Melter and Refiner's Department,

Oct 15th, 1904, 189

Hon Geo. E. Roberts
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I thought you would have replied to my letter of July 21st before now, you having returned from Alaska Sept 19th.

I am informed that Mr. Sam Cohen has secured considerable backing from Democratic Members of Congress which is to be expected whenever a Democrat offices or is offered by a Republican for a position whether Classified or not.

The position of Asst. Melter & Refiner is not a Classified position under Civil Service Rules.

Mr. Sam Cohen is known to be a Democratic Party politics and I do not think he will deny this statement while Hubert D. Coleman who is acknowledged to be competent and fills the position of acting Asst. M. & R. eight months of the last fiscal year is known to be a Republican voter. Coleman the Republican voter stood the civil service examination for appointment in the Mint successfully and was employed in the M. & R. Dept. over five years. Mr. Sam Cohen was appointed during Pres't Cleveland's administration, and I think without Civil Service examination.

I have seen Senator Samuel D. McEnery about this matter and he told me he would not press Mr. Cohen's appointment in competition with or opposition to Hubert D. Coleman. The appointment of Hubert D. Coleman as Asst. Melter & Refiner is approved by Republicans of this city who called at your office last August in his behalf.

Very Respectfully

H. Dudley Coleman
Melter & Refiner

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
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DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, October 11th, 1904.

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	187	964	215		By paid depositors, Coin, $		65	757	40
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid depositors, Bars, $				
~~Received on Transfer Orders~~ ny		23	598	12	Payments on Transfer Orders				
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer N.Y.	2	824	839	28	Deposited in Treasury				
Received from Coiner—D. E	1	000	000		Reserved for Annual Assay D.E.		1	000	
Received from Coiner—E					Assay Coins sent Director D.E.			40	
					Bars exchanged for Gold Coin				
Received in exchange for Silver Coin		2	715						
Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars									
Received bars from Weigh Clerk									
					Balance—Coin, $	188	952	570	
					Bars, $ Advances	2	796	000	—
	191	815	367	40		191	815	367	40

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, $	61	592	509	30	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $			186	29
To Balance, Bars, $					By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $				
Received on Transfer Orders					Paid Transfer Orders and Letters				
Received from Coiner, Dollars, $					Deposited in Treasury				
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $					Exchanged for Gold Coin		2	715	
Received from Coiner, Dimes					Expenses distribution				
Received in Bars					Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars				
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r					Assay Coins sent Director Dollars				
					Paid in change on Gold Deposits			18	56
					Balance—Coin, $	61	589	589	45
					Bars, $				
	61	592	509	30		61	592	509	30

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	Stan'd Doll's.	Salaries.	Wages.	Contingent.	Parting and Refining.	Total.
To Balance	$	$	$	$	$	$
Received						
Total						
By Payments						
Balance		4 725	9 479 53	7 610 52	6 639 43	28 454 28

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.										BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			
Unaccounted for		25	000										
Gold.	$				*Silver.*	$					$		
Double-Eagles	137	038	820		Standard Dollars	61	284	957		Currency			
Eagles	27	980	390		Half-Dollars		87	546		Gold	1	176	14
Half-Eagles	23	908	360		Quarter-Dollars		213	525		Silver			
Three-Dollar Pieces					Dimes		3	561	45	Minor Coins			
Quarter-Eagles					Minor Coins								
Dollars													
TOTAL	188	952	570	—		61	589	589	45		1	176	14

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at Ordinary

Gold ..... $3,008,060.44 ny
~~Silver~~ ..... $1,901,679.24 N.Y.
~~Total~~ ..... $27,278.34 N.Y.

Cashier.

RG104 E-229 Box 220 Oct 1904

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 231.
8½ x 14.

DAILY STATEMENT *of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,* October 17, 1904.

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance ( ),	$	182	940	535	35	By Paid depositors, coin,	$	3	530	21
Received from coiner,						Paid depositors, bars,		1	145	40
Received on transfer orders,						Payments on transfer orders,				
Received in exchange for silver coins,		25	000	00		Reserved for annual assay,				
Coin received in exchange for gold bars,		39	596	03		Special assay coins sent director,				
Received bars from weigh clerk,		40	741	43		Bars exchanged for gold coin,		39	596	03
Charges on gold bars,			15	83						
						Balance,		183	001	617	00
TOTAL,		183	045	888	64	TOTAL,		183	045	888	64

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN, AND BARS.

To Balance (bars, $),	$	109	320	971	25	By Paid silver purchases,	$			
Received from coiner, silver dollars,						Paid silver deposits, bars,				27	60
Received from coiner, half dollars,			30	000	00	Paid by ~~transfer orders and letters~~ C. D.,			3	400	00
Received from coiner, quarter dollars,						Exchanged for gold coin,			25	000	00
Received from coiner, dimes,						Reserved for annual assay,				15	00
Received bars from weigh clerk,				27	60	Special assay coins sent director,				1	00
						Paid in change on gold deposits,				48	42
						Balance,		109	322	514	83
TOTAL,		109	350	998	85	TOTAL,		109	350	998	85

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR-COIN ACCOUNTS.

To Balance, minor coins,	$	38	429	58	By Profits deposited,	$				
Balance, currency,		75	173	00	Paid expenses of distribution,					
Received minor coins from coiner, 1-cent,		9	960	00	Paid minor coinage, C. D.			9	595	00
Received minor coins from coiner, 5-cent,		33	650	00	~~Paid~~ balance, viz, minor coins,		420	444	58	
Received lawful money for currency,					~~Paid~~ balance, viz, currency,		75	173	00	
TOTAL,		505	212	58	TOTAL,		505	212	58	

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890.	STORAGE, SILVER BULLION.	New Machinery and Appliances for New Mint, Act 6-6-1900.	TOTAL.
To Balance,	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 1,070.00
Received,								17,787.00
TOTAL,								18,857.00
By payments,								
Balance,								18,857.00

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.									BELONGING TO MINOR-COINAGE ACCOUNTS.				BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			
Gold.					Dollars for Silver Storage –	10	386	850	00							
Double eagles,	154	457	000	00	Dollars,	97	194	104	00	Minor coins, viz:				Gold,		
Eagles,	21	590	000	00	Half dollars,		734	000	00	5-cent pieces,	269	898	85	Silver,		
Half eagles,	6	430	005	00	Quar. dollars,		782	000	00	1-cent pieces,	150	545	73	Minor coins,		
Quarter eagles,		244	230	00	Dimes,		225	562	70	Currency: Gold Certificates	75	000	00			
Gold Certificates		280	380	00	Minor Coins				13	Silver "		173	00			
TOTAL,	183	001	615	00	TOTAL,	109	322	514	83	TOTAL,	495	617	58	TOTAL,	18	857 00

Superintendent's Account With Asst. Treas. U.S., New York = Gold Coin - - - - $44,446.21

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of July 14, 1890 .... $66,034,508.00

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of March 3, 1891 ... $15,438,56.00

Jos. D. Murphy
Cashier.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 17, 1904.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith special assay coins as follows:

Two (2) half dollars from delivery No. 143 of $21,000.

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 144 of $26,000.

Two (2) half dollars from delivery No. 145 of $30,000.

Respectfully,

John H. Landis

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,
Superintendent's Office.

October 12th 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I forward to your address to-day per registered mail, Forty Dollars in coins reserved for Special Assay taken from delivery of this date, as follows:- viz:-

Two- 2- Double Eagles. $40.00

Respectfully yours,

Frank A Leach

Superintendent.

From Del. No. 100.

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Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 12, 1904

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Further, rel. to need of more watchmen, for adequate protection

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The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,
Superintendent's Office,

October 12, 1904

My Dear Mr. Roberts

In one of my recent letters I asked for an appropriation for watchmen that would allow us to add two more men to the force. With the large amount of gold on hand, the large amounts almost constantly being received, and being handled around the building in course of coinage I feel there is not adequate protection. The force of watchmen now employed is scarcely sufficient to fill the stations at night; in fact absence by sickness and vacations require a great part of time that one man fills two stations. For some months past when working on gold I have detailed two men, outside of the regular watchmen, for day duty one in the building and one outside. There have been several bold

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ups and attempt at Robbery in the most populous parts of the City requiring more daring than to come into the Mint during working hours. I have always been apprehensive of an attempt on the Mint gold during the day by a gang, getting into one of the working rooms as visitors, holding up the workmen while the gold was thrown out of a window to confederates on the outside in the rear or north side of the Mint who would have horses or conveyances to carry it off. This danger has been reduced by placing iron gratings over all the windows of the work rooms, and besides I have a special watchman on the outside with instructions not to allow any team or conveyance to stop near the sidewalks of the Mint in the rear or on the North side, and another good man in the Corridor near the Coiners de=

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partment with instructions to keep his eye on every party of visitors that visits the press room and while passing the weigh room. I cannot keep up these guards but two or three weeks longer for lack of money.

Respectfully Yours
Frank A Leach
Supt

Hon Geo E Roberts
Director Mint
Washington D.C.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

OCTOBER 13, 1904.

FRANK A, LEACH,

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

STATEMENT foreign silver coins received and melted in standard ounces, for month of September, 1904.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 13, 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I send to your address to-day, STATEMENT showing by countries and denominations the amount of foreign silver coins received and melted in standard ounces and coining value during the month of September, 1904, at the U. S. Mint, San Francisco, California.

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

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Statement showing by countries and denominations the amount of foreign silver coins received and melted in standard ounces and coining value, during the month of September, 1904, at the U. S. Mint, San Francisco, California.

Countries of Coinage	Denomination of Coins	Number of Pieces	Face Value In Pesos	Standard Ounces
Spain	Pesos	810,000	810,000	
"	20 Centavos	500,000	100,000	
"	50 "	1,800,000	900,000	
		3,110,000	I,810,000	1,448,982.13

Standard Ounces, 1,420,125.90

Value 1,652,510.14 in U. S. Coin

Value 416 grains @ 50 ¢ 819,303.40

Correct,

Frank Leach

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the U. S. at Denver,

~~ASSAYER'S OFFICE,~~

October 15, 1904.

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Frank M. Downer,

SUPERINTENDENT *Assayer.*

SUBJECT:

Have this day reappointed entire force of clerks and employees, Mint at Denver, subject to approval.

approved for oath

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The Mint of the United States at Denver,

Office of the ~~Assayer-in-charge,~~ SUPERINTENDENT

October 15, 1904.

Sir:-

I have the honor to advise you, pursuant to instructions, that I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, the entire force of clerks and employees of this institution as follows:-

Name	Position	Compensation
Edward P. Leech	Chief Clerk	$2500.00 pr yr
Amedee L. Fribourg	Weigh Clerk	1600.00 "
Ralph C. Webster	Calculating Clerk	1400.00 "
Albert S. Whitaker	Calculating Clerk	1400.00 "
John T. Speer	Calculating Clerk	1400.00 "
George F. W. Brierley	Clerk	1200.00 "
Grant L. Hudson	Clerk	1200.00 "
Homer J. Pumphrey	Watchman	720.00 "
Albert B. McElroy	Watchman	720.00 "
William M. Bush	Watchman	720.00 "
Charles S. Haines	Laborer	660.00 "
William G. Campbell	Laborer	660.00 "
Albert W. Robinson	Laborer	660.00 "
Jospeh H. Puckett	Assistant Assayer	5.00 pr day
David A. Cowell	Assistant Assayer	5.00 "
James W. Cobbey	Assayer's Helper	4.00 "
Daniel Brady	1st Assistant Melter	5.00 "
Glenn S. Duffield	Assistant Melter	4.50 "
George H. Smith	Assistant Melter	4.50 "
Byron N. Sanford	Assistant Melter	4.50 "
Henry J. Denckla	Warrant Clerk	5.50 "
Benjamin M. Phillips	Secretary	3.50 "
Miss Jessica M. Stebbins	Clerk	3.50 "
Nathan R. Twitchell	Door-keeper	3.25 "
Richard Button	Telephone boy	25.00 pr mo.
Edward C. Tumlin	Laborer	660.00 pr yr

Respectfully yours,

Frank W. Downer

Superintendent.

Hon. George E. Roberts,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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John H. Landis,

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Requests information concerning mode of accounting for charges received for Foreign Coinages, etc.

Answered
Oct 24/04

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 18, 1904.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letters of the 13th instant stating that Certificates of Deposit Nos. 332, $1,810.00 and 333 $370.00 issued by the Assistant Treasurer U.S. Philadelphia, on account of Wages of Workmen and Contingent appropriations respectively had been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly endorsed and returned to his office, personal credit to be given in my Bullion accounts, I beg to say that as the amounts stated were received by me for charges on coinage of silver coin for the Government of Costa Rica, they have been taken up in my Wages and Contingent Expense accounts as heretofore, which mode of accounting has been followed for several years past, approved by yourself and the Accounting Officers of the Department without question, personal credit having been given therein.

Your letters indicate a new mode of accounting for charges received by me for coinage executed for Foreign Governments, or for work performed other than that belonging to this Mint, in stating that personal credit is to be given in my Bullion accounts. If such has been prescribed by yourself,

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or the Accounting Officers, I respectfully request instructions on the subject that I may clearly understand which charges are to be taken up in my appropriation accounts, and which in my Bullion accounts.

Respectfully,

Albert A. Norris,
acting Superintendent.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 14, 1904

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Replying to Euclid letter from Phila. Mint: rel. to stamping of dies &c.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

October 7,1904.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir.-

I beg to inform you that the following Philippine coinage dies have been forwarded to the Superintendent of the Mint of the U.S. San Francisco.

5 pairs	fifty	centavos	Nos.	obv.	59 to 63 inclusive.
	"	"	"	rev.	58 to 62 "
5 "	twenty	"	"	obv and rev.	38 to 42 inc.
5 "	ten	"	"	" "	38 to 42 "

Regarding the radius of the fifty centavo dies the Engraver reports as follows.

" Obv.25 and rev. 20. The dies are tempered all over. This change of tempering caused the reverse to change from 22 radius to 20 but the obverse did not change and is therefore the same as usual, 25 radius."

(Signed) John H. Landis,

Superintendent.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 14, 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I return the letter of the Superintendent Landis herewith I was quite surprised to learn that the Engraving Department of the Philadelphia was disappointed in its efforts to sharpen the radius of the obverse dies, and that notwithstanding the attempt the radius of the dies sent us remains unchanged.

Common courtesy at least demands an expression of thanks for the effort to comply with our request, even if it was without results.

I say was surprised because I supposed with the special made, and ingenously contrived devices employed by the Engraver at Philadelphia for this kind of work, anything within the possibilities of a temporary, make-shift die hardening plant, such as we have here, could certainly be done easily on Mr. Barber's invention. But strange as it may seem it cannot be so, for our head pressman, with the assistance of a blacksmith took several of the 50 centavo dies having a radius of 25 to 29 inclusive, retempered them, bringing them up to a radius of 19 to 22 a change of 6 to 7 points where Mr. Barber could get no change whatever. The dies thus changed strike a beautiful, perfect piece, and if they do not

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develop surface cracks will give most satisfactory results. It is our experience that rehardening shortens the life of the die materially. So if the rehardening process does not work satisfactorily I will request that the dies be turned up and finished at Philadelphia and be sent to us soft and we do the hardening, here; or our blacksmith might be sent to Philadelphia to inform Mr. Barber how the dies can be brought up to a proper radius.

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 14, 1904.

Frank A. Leach,

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Expenses incurred in counting and weighing old Philippine coins, during mont of September, 1904.

Ofc Pacific Dist
Supply Co refund
for signature ofc
for weighing counting
etc Dist Boards 17
for signature Oct 19/04

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 14, 1904.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Herewith I hand you bills covering the expenses incurred in counting and weighing old Philippine Coins and in boxing and shipping new coin during the month of September, 1904, viz:-

Pacific Tool & Supply Co.,.....	$ 3.98
Frank A. Leach, Supt.	19.00
Frank A. Leach, "	28.75

Very Respectfully,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT NEW ORLEANS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Oct. 14th, 1904

C O P Y

Hon. Hugh S. Suthon,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

You are informed that your account for wages of workmen, mint at New Orleans, 1905, from July 1st, 1904 to August 31st, 1904 rendered by you in the following sums-:

Debit $8500.00, Credit $6873.34, Balance due U. S. $1626.66

has been settled in the following sums, per Certificate #50180:

Debit $8500.00, Credit $6363.34, Balance due U. S. $2136.66

The difference of $510.00 arises thus:

The payrolls of the General Department for July and August shows payment to the following persons:

C. C. Wilson, Storekeeper, $75.00 per Mo,------	$150.00
Avery Theall, Doorkeeper, $65.00 per Mo.-------	130.00
John Thatcher, Day Watchman, $65.00 per Mo.---	130.00
Louis Roser, Elevatorman, $50.00 per Mo.-------	100.00
	$510.00

The legislative act of March 18th, 1904 in orividing for the fiscal year, 1905, contains a limited appropriation in the appropriations for Wages of Workmen, authorizing the amployment of "other clerks and employees, in excess of those provided for in the appropriation for salaries". As no such provision has been inserted in the appropriation for Wages of Workman, at New Orleans, this office must construe the absence of such provision as not warranting the amployment of other persons than "workmen and adjusters", out of this appropriation. For that reason the above items have been suspended for whatever explanation may be deemed proper in the case.

Signed A. E. Bowling,
Acting Auditor.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT NEW ORLEANS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Oct. 17th, 1904

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director Mint,

Washington D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose copy of letter received from the Auditor in reference to the pay of C. C. Wilson, Storekeeper, Avery Theall, Door-keeper, John Thatcher, Day Watchman, and Louis Roser, Elevatorman.

The position of the Auditor appears to be that these men are above the grade of workmen and that they cannot be paid out of the general appropriation for wages of workmen and adjusters. The Auditor further contends that in the appropriation for the New Orleans Mint there was no general clause such as is found in the appropriation for the other mints authorizing the employment of "other clerks and employees in excess of those provided for in the appropriation for salaries". The matter appears to be one of construction as to whether the duties performed by Messrs. Wilson, Theall, Thatcher and Roser are with the grade of workmen or whether they are clerical in character.

When I was in Washington conferring with you about the re-organization of the mint here upon a smaller basis, I remember that it was our endeavor to provide a specific appropriation for every employee

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above the grade of workmen. It is possible that under an erroneous construction of the character of the work of the four employees in question, or through an oversight, we did not provide for them in the specific appropriation, and we appear also to have ommited the general or saving clause to cover such cases, which I find in the appropriation for the other mints. However, that may be, the position of storekeeper, doorkeeper, day watchman and elevator man cannot well be dispensed with under our present organization, because I use these men as day watchmen on Sundays and Holidays, and some way must be found by which they can be paid under our appropriation in its present form.

I would ask that you confer with the Auditor and advise me as to the result of your conference. Our contingent fund is ample to provide for such cases provided the contingent fund can be used for this purpose. Another method of arranging the matter would be to change the designation of these men to workmen and detail them to fill their present duties, a course which is somewhat indirect, and which would be justifiable only in an emergency, and thoroughly understood both by you and by the Auditor.

I would respectfully suggest that in framing the appropriation for our mint for the next fiscal year, that the form of the other mints be followed, and that the clause ommited from our appropriation as to "other clerks and employees" be inserted to an amount not exceeding $4000.00. As I understand it, this does not increase the appropriation, but it permits,--up to the limited amount designated,--the application

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of the funds for workmen and adjusters to the payment of other clerks and employees under just such a contingency as the present case presents.

I have written the Auditor that I have referred the matter to you, and I would ask to be advised further in the premises.

Respectfully,

Frank V. Leathem

Superintendent.

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Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 20. 1904.

Charles E. Barber
Engraver. ~~Superintendent.~~

SUBJECT:

Rel. to radii, and tempering of 50-cent dies.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 20, 1904.

Hon. George E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Expecting a visit from Mr. Gorham I made every preparation to go fully into the subject of dies and coinage, radius and all points pertaining thereto, but I have not had the pleasure of seeing that gentleman, and learned yesterday that he had left. I think this a great mistake, as I am quite confident that I could teach many things in this connection that are much needed at San Francisco.

I have sent ten pairs of fifty centavo dies to San Francisco, radius obverse 25, and reverse 20 tempered all over and if they will only follow the method suggested, namely, have less metal milled on the planchets, I cannot see any reason why they should not coin these pieces as easily as they were coined at this mint.

As reported to you, I am making new master dies and hubs for this coin with a view of making dies for San Francisco with the radius asked for and as soon as completed will make dies and report again what success.

Your understanding of the tempering is quite correct, the extra change of radius reported from San Francisco is produced by re-temper-

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ing and they report that the re-tempering reduces the life of the die.

Fifty centavo dies used in this mint were obverse and reverse 35 radius and when tempered all over for San Francisco they changed the obverse 25, reverse 20. and finished at the above radii.

Respectfully,

Chas. E. Barber Engraver.